

recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Hereford.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Littleport out of the parish or parochial chapelry of the Holy Trinity Ely out of the parish or parochial chapelry of Saint Mary Ely and out of the parish of Downham all in the county of Cambridge and in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parish of Littleport of the said parish or parochial chapelry of the Holy Trinity Ely of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Saint Mary Ely and of the said parish of Downham which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

"And whereas by a certain deed bearing date on or about the thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the New Parishes Acts 1843, 1844 and 1856 or of some of them and being under the hand and seal of the Reverend William Bonner Hopkins vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Littleport and of the Right Reverend James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely and being also under the common seal of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy and under the common seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England (which deed is intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of your Majesty's High Court of Justice) the said William Bonner Hopkins did grant and

convey inter alia and the said Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty did according to their estate and interests assign surrender and release unto the minister of the said proposed district and when such district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the first above-mentioned Act then to the incumbent of such new parish and to their respective successors certain tithe commutation rent-charges or annual sums payable in lieu of vicarial tithes arising in the said parish of Littleport amounting together in gross to the sum of three hundred pounds two shillings and one penny half-penny per annum and apportioned on lands in the said parish in the manner set forth in the first schedule of the said deed.

"And whereas by another deed bearing date on or about the same thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the New Parishes Acts 1843, 1844 and 1856 aforesaid or of some of them and being under the hand and seal of the Reverend Frederick Fisher rector or incumbent of the rectory of the said parish of Downham and of the said James Russell Bishop of the diocese of Ely aforesaid and being also under the common seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners (which deed is intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of Your Majesty's High Court of Justice) the said Frederick Fisher did grant and confirm unto the minister of the said proposed district and when such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then to the incumbent of such new parish and to their respective successors one clear yearly rent-charge or sum of twenty pounds to be for ever issuing and payable out of and charged upon the endowments of the rector of Downham aforesaid.

"And whereas the said tithe commutation rent-charges or annual sums payable in lieu of vicarial tithes arising in the parish of Littleport as aforesaid and also the said yearly rent-charge of twenty pounds upon the endowments of the rectory of Downham aforesaid have been so released granted conveyed and confirmed as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof should be assigned in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said James Russell Bishop of the said diocese of Ely (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said parish of Littleport of the said parish or parochial chapelry of the Holy Trinity Ely of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Saint Mary Ely and of the said parish of Downham which are described in the schedule hereunder written all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Matthew Littleport.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and of