

Lincoln which said lastly-named benefice is situate in the said county of Lincoln and in the said diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln is the patron in right of his See of the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln and of the said benefice of Saint Mary-below-Hill Lincoln.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said benefice of Saint Mary-below-Hill Lincoln is at present insufficiently endowed and that the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln has endowments of such an amount as that after the apportionment hereinafter recommended and proposed to be made shall have been made the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln will still be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners are of opinion that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the new parish of Saint Mary-below-Hill Lincoln aforesaid by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln is now full the Incumbent being the Reverend Edgar Wharton Clerk in Holy Orders Prebendary of Lincoln.

"And whereas the said Edgar Wharton is consenting that the apportionment hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take place as from the day hereinafter mentioned in that behalf.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury acting as Archbishop of the Province within which each of the said two benefices is situate (in testimony of which consent he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his Archiepiscopal seal) and with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln acting as such Bishop and also as the patron in right of his See of each of the said two benefices as aforesaid (in testimony of which consent he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said Edgar Wharton (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and as from the day of the date on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette all and singular the tithe commutation rent charges amounting to sixty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence per annum belonging to the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln and also all that sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-one pounds seven shillings and seven pence two pounds fifteen shillings per centum Consolidated Stock now standing in the books of the Paymaster-General in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice to the credit of the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln as part of the endowments thereof and also a yearly sum or stipend of twenty-two pounds granted by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to the Incumbent of the said

benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln by an Instrument dated the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and published in the London Gazette on the twelfth day of the same month shall be transferred by way of apportionment from the said benefice of Saint Mary-le-Wigford Lincoln otherwise Saint Faith Lincoln and shall be annexed to and form part of the endowments of the said benefice of Saint Mary-below-Hill Lincoln.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them 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 Acts; 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 said diocese of Lincoln. *A. W. FitzRoy.*

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *January*, 1900.

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, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, and of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty chapter eighty-six duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in the words 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 of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four and of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Your Majesty, chapter eighty-six 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 parochial chapelry of Littleborough within the original limits of the parish of Rochdale in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the above-mentioned parochial chapelry which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in the manner hereinafter set forth.

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

"And whereas we are satisfied that the said parochial chapelry of Littleborough is a cure