

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter ninety-four, of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Barnabas, Birmingham in the county of Warwick and in the diocese of Worcester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-sixth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and published in the London Gazette upon the twenty-eighth day of the same month a part of the parish of Saint Martin Birmingham in the said county and diocese was assigned as a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Barnabas situate within the limits of such parish and the same district chapelry was called 'The District Chapelry of Saint Barnabas Birmingham.'

"And whereas the said district chapelry of Saint Barnabas Birmingham has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and four, become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act, and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-seven, and by the above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Barnabas Birmingham should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend John James Stewart Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Barnabas Birmingham shall be altered so that all that portion of the said parish of Saint Philip Birmingham in the county and diocese aforesaid which is described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Saint Barnabas Birmingham.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Barnabas, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester; being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Philip

Birmingham in the said county and diocese which is bounded upon the north-west by the new parish of Saint Mark Birmingham in the said county and diocese upon the south-west by the said new parish of Saint Barnabas, Birmingham upon the south-east by the new parish of Immanuel Birmingham in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Immanuel Birmingham from the parish of Saint Philip Birmingham aforesaid, at the centre of the bridge which carries Broad-street over the Birmingham and Wolverhampton Canal and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said canal for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the junction of the same canal with the Birmingham and Fazeley Canal which boundary divides the said parish of Saint Philip Birmingham from the new parish of Saint Mark Birmingham aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation, 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 His 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 Worcester.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 15th day of June, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act, 1854," it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Town Council of any borough stating that an Order in Council had been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds of one or more parishes, being wholly or partly within such borough, that there was difficulty or inconvenience in providing, under the powers of "The Burial Act, 1853," requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parish or parishes, it should be lawful for His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that powers should be vested in the Council of such borough for providing such places of burial under the provisions of the said Act: provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same should be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough one month at least before such petition was so considered.

And whereas by section four (4) of "The London Government Act, 1893," it was enacted that any of the adoptive Acts might be adopted in a metropolitan borough in like manner as in a borough outside London, and not otherwise, and