

And whereas the said scheme 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, 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 His 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 York.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *March*, 1902.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, in the words following; that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-seven and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the parish of Bedminster partly out of the district parish of Saint Paul Bedminster partly out of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Francis Ashton Gate Bedminster and partly out of the new parish (sometime chapelry district) of Saint Peter Bishopsworth all in the suburbs of the city of Bristol and in the diocese of Bristol.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said parish of Bedminster the said district parish of Saint Paul Bedminster the said new parish of Saint Francis Ashton Gate Bedminster and the said new parish of Saint Peter Bishopsworth are cures wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and 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 Bedminster the said district parish of Saint Paul Bedminster the said new parish of Saint Francis Ashton Gate Bedminster and the said new parish of Saint Peter, Bishopsworth which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

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

"And whereas we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners have agreed to make and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act to the Minister of the District hereinafter recommended to be constituted so

soon as one shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act and to his successors a grant of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum.

"And whereas the said grant of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum will be made by an Instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and eleven.

"And whereas a sum of one thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England as an additional endowment for the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and we have in respect of the said sum of one thousand pounds agreed to pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year to the minister of such proposed district when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act and to his successors a sum of thirty pounds per annum so long as the said sum of one thousand pounds sterling shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said sum of one thousand pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid to us as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and of the nomination either of the minister thereof or (as the case may be) of the incumbent of the new parish which such district will or may hereafter become, should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend George Forrest Bishop of Bristol (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 Bedminster the said district parish of Saint Paul Bedminster the said new parish of Saint Francis, Ashton Gate, Bedminster, and the said new parish of Saint Peter, Bishopsworth 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 Aldhelm, Bedminster.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and of the nomination of the minister thereto and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the vicar or incumbent thereto shall without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said George Forrest Bishop of Bristol and his successors Bishops of Bristol for ever.