

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Wylam comprising:—

"I. All that portion of the parish of Ovingham in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Newcastle which is comprised within and is coextensive with the township or civil parish of Horsley and that portion of the township or civil parish of Wylam within which the present incumbent of the said parish of Ovingham still possesses the exclusive cure of souls.

"II. And also all that portion of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Mary Magdalene Prudhoe in the said county and diocese which is comprised within and is co-extensive with that portion of the said township or civil parish of Wylam within which the present incumbent of the said new parish of Saint Mary Magdalene Prudhoe has the exclusive cure of souls."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to such scheme:

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 said diocese of Newcastle.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *June*, 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, and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her said late Majesty chapter fifty-five have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for augmenting the incomes of the Archdeaconry of Hereford and the Archdeaconry of Ludlow both in the diocese of Hereford.

"Whereas part of the income of each of the said Archdeaconries of Hereford and Ludlow has hitherto been derived from procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees, or some or one of these sources. And it appears to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that it is undesirable that fees derived from any of these sources should continue to be received by such Arch-

deacons as aforesaid and such Archdeacons have discontinued to collect such fees.

"And whereas by reason of such discontinuance the income of each of such Archdeacons as aforesaid has been diminished and reduced below the yearly sum of two hundred pounds.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed is required in order to raise the annual income of each of the said Archdeacons to two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners with the consent of the Right Reverend John Bishop of Hereford (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme and with the consents of the Honourable and Venerable Berkeley Lionel Scudamore Stanhope now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Hereford and the Venerable Henry Francis Bather now Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Ludlow (in testimony whereof they the said Archdeacons have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) humbly recommend and propose that subject as is hereinafter mentioned, we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners be authorized to pay by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen (firstly) to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Hereford and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of twenty-four pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and seventy-six pounds now payable by us to the Archdeacon for the time being of the same Archdeaconry and (secondly) to the Archdeacon of the said Archdeaconry of Ludlow and to his successors in the same Archdeaconry the yearly sum of twenty-one pounds in addition to the yearly sum of one hundred and seventy-nine pounds now payable by us to the Archdeacon for the time being of the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that the first year in respect of which the said yearly sums of twenty-four pounds and twenty-one pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Hereford and the said Archdeacon of Ludlow respectively shall be payable shall be the year ending the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, and that every payment in respect of the said yearly sums or one or more of them shall be made by us only after we shall have been satisfied that the Archdeacon who applies for the same has during the previous twelve calendar months complied with the conditions as to residence which for the time being are required by law and that he has not collected procurations, synodals, visitation fees or induction fees during the same period.

"And we further recommend and propose that whenever any Archdeacon who may be entitled to receive one of the said yearly sums of twenty-four pounds and twenty-one pounds hereinbefore recommended to be paid to the said Archdeacon of Hereford and the said Archdeacon of Ludlow respectively shall resign or otherwise avoid his Archdeaconry such yearly sum shall be apportionable between such Archdeacon or his representatives (as the case may be) and the Archdeacon who shall next be collated to the same Archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of