

said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 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 Canterbury.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *May*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria 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 or new parish for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the parish of Watford, and partly out of the particular district of Saint Andrew, Watford, both in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Saint Albans.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said parish of Watford and the said particular district of Saint Andrew, Watford, 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 Watford and of the said particular district of Saint Andrew, Watford, which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas there is within the limits of the said proposed separate district or new parish a consecrated church in use for the purpose of Divine worship, and such church is named 'The Church of Saint John, Watford.'

"And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a sum of five thousand pounds sterling towards providing an endowment for the said proposed district or new parish, and we have in respect of the said sum of five thousand pounds sterling agreed and have undertaken 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 or Incumbent of the said proposed district or new parish and to his successors a sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum of five thousand pounds shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of five thousand pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage to the said proposed district or new parish should be assigned in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the contributors of the said sum of five thousand pounds have nominated the Bishop of Saint Albans for the time being as the person in whom they desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish shall be vested.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edgar Bishop of Saint Albans (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 Watford and of the said particular district of Saint Andrew Watford 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 publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme become and be constituted a separate district or new parish for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The New Parish of Saint John, Watford.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the said church of Saint John Watford shall as from the day last mentioned be and for that purpose we hereby specify the same church as the parish church of the said new parish of Saint John Watford.

"And we further recommend and propose with the consent of the said Edgar Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Albans (testified as aforesaid) that 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 publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish that is to say of the new parish of Saint John Watford aforesaid and of the nomination of the minister or Incumbent thereto shall be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Edgar Bishop of Saint Albans and his successors in the same Bishoprick for ever.

"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.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The New Parish of Saint John Watford comprising:—

"(1.) All that portion of the parish of Watford in the county of Hertford and in the diocese of Saint Albans which is bounded upon the north-west and upon the north-east by the particular district of Saint Andrew Watford, upon the south-east by the parish of Bushey, both in the said county and diocese and upon the