

junction with Mill-lane, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Mill-lane for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called or known as the Causeway, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Alban, Heworth, from the said parish of Saint John, Gateshead Fell."

And whereas the said 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 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 Durham.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1904.

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 thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty chapter sixty-three duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, 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, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a new archdeaconry within the diocese of Bristol and for endowing such new archdeaconry.

"Whereas the said diocese of Bristol has heretofore comprised one archdeaconry and no more, namely, the archdeaconry of Bristol.

"And whereas the Right Reverend George Forrest, Bishop of Bristol, has represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that a new archdeaconry should be constituted within the said diocese of Bristol and should comprise the rural deaneries of Chippenham, Cricklade and Malmesbury, which are at present within the said archdeaconry of Bristol and within the said diocese of Bristol, and that such new archdeaconry should be endowed in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas no part of the income of the said archdeaconry of Bristol is now derived from procurations, synodals, visitation fees and induction fees, and it appears to us to be undesirable that fees derived from any of these sources should be received by the archdeacon of the said proposed new archdeaconry.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that by reason of the discontinuance of the collection of the said fees there will be no annual income available for the said proposed archdeaconry from fees dues and emoluments and

that the augmentation hereinafter recommended and proposed will not be such as to raise the annual income of the said proposed archdeaconry to an amount exceeding two hundred pounds.

"Now therefore we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said George Forrest, Bishop of Bristol (testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme), humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day upon which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order one new archdeaconry shall be created within the said diocese of Bristol, and that such archdeaconry shall be named 'The Archdeaconry of North Wilts' and shall comprise and consist of the rural deaneries of Chippenham, Cricklade and Malmesbury, which have hitherto been situate within the said archdeaconry of Bristol.

"And we further recommend and propose that the rural deans and other the clergy and the inhabitants generally of the said proposed archdeaconry of North Wilts shall be under and subject to the archidiaconal jurisdiction, authority and control of the Archdeacon of such proposed archdeaconry for the time being and that such Archdeacon shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and duties of an Archdeacon within the limits of his archdeaconry.

"And we further recommend and propose that we be authorized to pay by half-yearly instalments on the first day of January and the first day of July in every year out of the common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act to the Archdeacon of the said proposed archdeaconry of North Wilts and to his successors in the same archdeaconry the yearly sum of two hundred pounds, the instalment so first becoming due being an apportioned part only of the said sum of two hundred pounds in respect of the period between the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and the first half-yearly day of payment next ensuing: Provided always, that every payment in respect of the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds 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 the said yearly sum of two hundred pounds 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 them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas a draft of the said scheme has been transmitted to the Archdeacon affected thereby that is to say to the Archdeacon of Bristol and the said Archdeacon has signified his 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