

the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same be named 'The District of Saint John, Sleekburn.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and when such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof 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, and for the first twenty nominations which shall accrue before the foundation of a Dean and Chapter of Newcastle, if so many shall accrue, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the said parish of Bedlington and that upon and after the expiration or other sooner determination of the assignment of such right of patronage as aforesaid the whole right or remaining right of such patronage or nomination shall without any other assurance in the law than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may be exercised by the Dean and Chapter of Newcastle and their successors for ever, if a Dean and Chapter of Newcastle shall have then been legally constituted with power to hold and exercise ecclesiastical patronage.

"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 any of them or any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint John, Sleekburn, comprising:—

"All those contiguous portions of the parish of Bedlington, the new parish (sometime district) of Cambois and the new parish (sometime district) of Choppington, all in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Newcastle, which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the new parish of Saint Mary, Blyth, in the said county and diocese, from the said new parish of Cambois at the point where the River Blyth is joined by the stream called Sleek Burn, and extending thence first generally north-westward and then south-westward along the middle of the said stream called Sleek Burn for a distance of three miles and a quarter or thereabouts (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said new parish of Cambois from the said new parish of Choppington) to the point where the said stream called Sleek Burn is joined by the stream which flows between Sleekburn Cottage and Routledge's Buildings, and extending thence first south-eastward and then south-westward along the middle of such stream for a distance of twenty-three chains or thereabouts to the point where it is crossed by the middle of the Newcastle Backworth and Morpeth Branch Line of the North Eastern Railway, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts

(thereby following the boundary which divides the said new parish of Choppington from the said parish of Bedlington) to the centre of the level crossing where the said line of railway is crossed by the footpath leading from Red Row past Hirst Head to Bedlington, and extending thence first south-westward then south-eastward and then again south-westward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of forty-four chains or thereabouts to the centre of the level crossing where the said footpath crosses the Bedlington Colliery Railway, and extending thence southward and in a straight line for a distance of seventeen chains or thereabouts to the junction of Puddlers-road with the road leading from Sleekburn to Bedlington, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-mentioned road for a distance of three chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the footpath leading to the house called Mill Bank, and extending south-eastward along the middle of the last-mentioned footpath for a distance of fifteen chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with the footpath leading from the road called East End, Bedlington, to the said house called Mill Bank, and extending thence due south and in a straight line for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the River Blyth upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Bedlington from the parochial chapelry of Horton in the said county and diocese, and extending thence generally north-eastward along the middle of the River Blyth for a distance of two miles and a half or thereabouts (thereby following the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Horton and the said new parish of Saint Mary Blyth from the said parish of Bedlington and the said new parish of Cambois) to the point upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary Blyth from the said new parish of Cambois where the said River Blyth is joined by the said stream called Sleek Burn, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the Incumbents of the three 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 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 Newcastle.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *February*, 1906.

PRESENT:

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Holy Trinity Portsea Act, 1905, duly prepared