

vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands and hereditaments or of the proceeds thereof for the ultimate improvement of our common fund it is expedient that the said lands and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act all or any of the said lands and hereditaments with their appurtenances and all our estate right title and interest therein or in part or parts thereof unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale or sales from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands tithes rent charges tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

"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 Act 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 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 Durham.

A. W. Fitz Roy.

At the Court at *Sandringham House*, the 1st day of *December*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of

Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four, the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Dukinfield, and of the new parish of Saint Mark, Dukinfield, both in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and published in the London Gazette on the tenth day of the same month, a chapelry district was assigned to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Dukinfield, in the parish of Stockport, in the said county and diocese, and such chapelry district was named 'The Chapelry District of Saint John the Evangelist, Dukinfield.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and published in the London Gazette on the thirteenth day of the following month, a part of the said parish of Stockport was constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and such district was named 'The District of Saint Mark, Dukinfield.'

"And whereas the said chapelry district of Saint John the Evangelist, Dukinfield, and the said district of Saint Mark, Dukinfield, have become new parishes of the character contemplated by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, by the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, and by the above mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Dukinfield, and of the said new parish of Saint Mark, Dukinfield, shall be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Francis John, Bishop of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Dukinfield, and of the said new parish of Saint Mark, Dukinfield, shall be altered so that all that portion of