

firstly, in defraying all costs, charges and expenses of and incident to the sale of the said Episcopal residence known as Ely House, and secondly, in applying the remainder of the said moneys to such purposes agreed upon between us and the Bishop of Ely for the time being as may be sanctioned by and in conformity with the provisions of any Act of Parliament which may hereafter be passed in relation to the matter.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending or proposing any further or 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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Commission; now, therefore, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorized in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty, ratify the said scheme, and 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 further on His Majesty's behalf, by and with the like advice, doth hereby direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Ely.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *March*, 1907.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.
Earl Beauchamp.
Lord Chesham.
Mr. Sinclair.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in foreign parts, to hold on His Majesty's behalf, His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be so authorized by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorized in manner aforesaid:

And whereas 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 twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, 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, 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 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 Matthew, Stockport, 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 twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and published in the London Gazette on the third day of the following month, a certain part of the parish of Saint Thomas, Stockport, in the said county of Chester, and in the said diocese of Chester, was constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and such district was named 'The District of Saint Matthew, Stockport.'

"And whereas the said district of Saint Matthew, Stockport, has become a new parish 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 Matthew, Stockport, 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 any 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 Matthew, Stockport, shall be altered so that all that portion of the parish of Cheadle, in the said county of Chester, and in the said diocese of Chester, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink, shall be dis severed from such parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Stockport.

"And we further represent, recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Matthew, Stockport, in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Cheadle, in the said county and diocese, which is bounded upon the west and upon the north by the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Stockport, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the east and upon the south, by an imaginary