

south (thereby crossing the said line of railway) for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the River Deerness upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Edmund, Bearpark, from the said New Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Brandon."

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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 16th day of July, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 104, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a Separate District for spiritual purposes, to be taken partly out of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Thornley, within the original limits of the Parish of Kelloe, and partly out of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, all in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said New Parish of Thornley, and the said New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, 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 New Parish of Thornley and of the said New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, which are hereinafter mentioned and described, should be constituted a Separate District, in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed Separate District

any Consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship.

"And whereas certain hereditaments and premises, situate within the original limits of the said Parish of Kelloe, have become vested in us under the provisions of and for the purposes of the herein-mentioned Acts, or of some or one of them, and we have, in respect of such hereditaments and premises, agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein-mentioned Act a grant of £150 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed Separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein-mentioned Act and to his successors.

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £150 will, after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, be made and secured by an Instrument to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our Common Seal, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 111.

"And whereas a piece of land situate within the said proposed Separate District has been, or is about to be, conveyed to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as the site for a permanent Church for such District, and such permanent Church has been erected upon the said piece of land.

"And whereas Henry Frederick Wilkinson, of Number 91A, Waterloo Road, London, S.E., a Major retired in Your Majesty's Army, and Henry Benfield Des Vœux Wilkinson, of Number 3, Eaton Terrace, London, S.W., a Major in Your Majesty's Army, acting on behalf of the Members of their Family, who are the Principal Contributors towards the cost of providing the said permanent Church, have nominated as the persons to whom they desire that the patronage of the said proposed District or New Parish should be assigned the Vicar or Incumbent of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Thornley for the first turn of presentation, and the Bishop of the said Diocese of Durham for the second and every succeeding turn of presentation.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Handley Carr Glyn, Bishop of Durham, (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 New Parish of Thornley, and of the said New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, which are described in the Schedule hereunderwritten, 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 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 shall be named 'The District of Wheatley Hill.'

"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, with-