

out 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, be assigned to, and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may be exercised by, the Vicar or Incumbent of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Thornley for the first turn of presentation, and the said Handley Carr Glyn, Bishop of the said Diocese of Durham, and his successors, for the second and every succeeding turn of presentation.

"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 of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Wheatley Hill, comprising:—

"I. All that portion of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Thornley, in the County of Durham, and in the Diocese of Durham, which is included within the Civil Parish of Wingate.

"II. And also all that contiguous portion of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, in the said County and Diocese, which is bounded upon the south by the above-mentioned portion of the said New Parish of Thornley, upon the north-east by the New Parish of Shotton with Haswell, in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north-west and upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Shotton with Haswell from the said New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, crosses the middle of the footpath leading from Salter's Lane and the house called Flemingfield across Crowhouse Moor to Thornley, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said footpath, (thereby crossing Crowhouse Moor), for a distance of forty-seven chains or thereabouts, to the point where it crosses the middle of the Ludworth Branch Line of the North-Eastern Railway, and extending thence in a straight line due south for a distance of twenty-two chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Shadforth, from the said New Parish of Thornley."

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 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 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 by Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, after reciting that, "Whereas in some instances Tithings, Hamlets, Chapelries, and other Places, or Districts, may be separated from the Parishes or Mother Churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and Places altogether extra-parochial may, in some instances, with advantage, be annexed to Parishes or Districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate Parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when with respect to his own Diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any Diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop, that any such Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place, or District, within the Diocese of such Archbishop, or the Diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any Parish or Mother Church, and either be constituted a separate Benefice by itself or be united to any other Parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place, or District, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate Parish or Benefice, or that any Extra-parochial Place may with advantage be annexed to any Parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate Parish for ecclesiastical purposes; And the said Archbishop, or Bishop, shall draw up a Scheme in writing (the Scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, Tithes, Rents, charges, and other Ecclesiastical Dues, Rates, and Payments, and in respect to Patronage and Rights to Pews, may be made with justice to all Parties interested; and if the Patron or Patrons of the Benefice or Benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such Scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such Scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such Consent as aforesaid, by his Report to His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such Scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 28th day of March, 1914, to the Right