

provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors:

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £200 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:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham (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 Parish of Northfield and of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, which are described in the Schedule hereunder written, 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 Saint Gabriel, Weoley Castle'.

"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 Saint Gabriel, Weoley Castle, comprising:—

"I. All that portion of the Parish of Northfield, situate partly in the County of Warwick and partly in the County of Worcester and wholly in the Diocese of Birmingham, which is bounded upon the south west by the Parish of Frankley in the said County of Worcester and in the said Diocese of Birmingham, upon the north west and upon the north by the Parish of Christ Church at the Quinton, situate partly in the said County of Warwick and partly in the said County of Worcester, and wholly in the said Diocese of Birmingham, upon the north east by the Parish of Harborne, in the County of Warwick and in the said Diocese of Birmingham, upon the east by the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, in the said County of Warwick and in the said Diocese of Birmingham, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the south, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, from the said Parish of Northfield at the junction of Shendley Lane with Shendley Hill, and extending thence first westward, then south westward and then southward along the middle of Shendley Hill for a distance of 28 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Merritt's Hill, and extending thence westward along the middle of Merritt's Hill for a distance of 14½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with

Woodcock Lane and Scotland Lane, and extending thence first westward, then southward and then north westward along the middle of Scotland Lane for a distance of 26 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Frankley Lane, and extending thence south westward along the middle of Frankley Lane for a distance of 21 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Northfield from the said Parish of Frankley.

"II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, which is bounded upon the south, upon the west, and upon the north by the said Parish of Northfield and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Northfield from the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, at the junction of Stonehouse Lane with the road leading over the Dudley Canal at Weoley Castle Bridge, and extending thence south eastward along the middle of such road for a distance of 7 chains or thereabouts to the centre of Weoley Castle Bridge, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the Dudley Canal for a distance of 12½ chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of Castle Road and extending thence south eastward to and along the middle of Castle Road for a distance of 54½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Shenley Fields Road and Middle Park Road and extending thence south eastward along the middle of Middle Park Road for a distance of 39 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Bristol Road, and extending thence south westward along the middle of Bristol Road for a distance of 39 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hole Lane upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, from the said Parish of Northfield."

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 with the exception hereinafter mentioned respectively signified their assent to such Scheme:

And whereas one of the Patrons of the Vicarage of the New Parish of Saint Mary, Selly Oak, has not signified his assent to the said Scheme:

And whereas a period of more than one calendar month has elapsed since drafts of the said Scheme were transmitted to the said Patrons and Incumbents:

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 Birmingham.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*