

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the respective Registrars of the several dioceses of York, Durham, Winchester, Carlisle, Chester, Gloucester and Bristol, Lichfield, Lincoln, Manchester, Oxford, Peterborough, Ripon, and Worcester.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of October, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Newbury, in the county of Berks, and diocese of Oxford, and the parish of Greenham (heretofore a chapelry in the parish of Thatcham), in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the portions of the said parishes of Newbury and Greenham hereinafter mentioned and described, such portions not at present containing within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in manner hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas by a deed bearing date the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and made or expressed to be made between the Reverend James Leslie Randall, rector of the rectory and parish church of Newbury aforesaid, of the first part, the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, and as such bishop, patron of the said rectory of the second part, and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the third part, which deed is intended forthwith to be inrolled in your Majesty's High Court of Chancery, at Westminster, certain tithes or tenths, or portions of tithes or tenths, tithe commutation rentcharge, or portions of tithe commutation rentcharge, amounting in gross to the sum of one hundred pounds and one penny per annum, issuing, arising, and payable out or in respect of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments situate within the said parish of

Newbury, and being portions of the tithes or commuted rentcharge in lieu thereof, belonging to the said rectory of the parish of Newbury, have been granted and secured to the minister or incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted so soon as one shall be appointed and licensed, and to his successors, ministers or incumbents thereof, and, so soon as such district shall have become, under the provisions of the herein secondly named Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, then to the perpetual curate of the said new parish.

"And whereas a sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities has been contributed and transferred to our account, and into our name, in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by John Frederic Winterbottom, of Tile Barn, in the parish of East Woodhay, in the said county of Berks, Esquire; the Reverend Henry William Majendie, Vicar of the Vicarage and Parish Church of Speen, in the same county; Henry Richard Eyre, of Shaw House, in the same county, Esquire; John Matthews, of Hill House, Greenham, in the same county, Esquire; Sarah Townsend, of Newbury aforesaid, Widow; William Nutley, of Newbury aforesaid, Brewer; and George Charles Cherry, of Denford House, in the same county, Esquire, upon the understanding that the annual payment hereinafter mentioned should be made by us to the minister or incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, so soon as one shall be appointed and licensed, and to his successors, ministers or incumbents thereof for the time being, and, so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, then to the perpetual curate of the said new parish:

"And whereas it has been proposed to us by the said James Leslie Randall, John Frederic Winterbottom, Henry William Majendie, Henry Richard Eyre, John Matthews, Sarah Townsend, William Nutley, and George Charles Cherry, and it appears to us to be expedient, that the whole right of patronage of the district or new parish hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate of the same, should be assigned to the said Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, and his successors, bishops of the same see.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose, that all that part of the said parish of Newbury, and also all that part of the said parish of Greenham, which are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed (all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and are thereon colored red and green), 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, become and be together constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint John the Evangelist, Newbury.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the provisions of the said secondly-named Act, and so soon as such district shall have become, according to the