

provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such order with respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Margaret, Birmingham, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Saint John Ladywood, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick and in the diocese of Worcester, which is bounded on the north-east partly by the new parish of Saint Mark Birmingham and partly by the new parish of Saint Barnabas Birmingham on the south-east by the last-named new parish on the south-west by the particular district of Saint George Edgbaston all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side that is to say, on the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said particular district of Saint George Edgbaston from the new parish of Saint John Ladywood Birmingham aforesaid at the point where Ladywood-road is joined by Saint Vincent-street, and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of two hundred and thirty-seven yards or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street, to its junction with Johnston-street, and extending thence north-westward for a distance of one hundred and thirty-eight yards or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its intersection by Alstone-street and extending thence north-eastward for a distance of two hundred and two yards or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its junction at Saint Margaret's Church with Great Tindal-street and with Ledsam-street and extending thence eastward for a distance of fifteen yards or thereabouts along the middle of Great Tindal-street aforesaid to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C. 1875, No. 1' and placed at the southern end of the wall which forms the western boundary of the premises called or known as the Victoria Works and now in the occupation of Thomas Chatwin of Birmingham Tool Manufacturer, and extending thence northward to the said boundary stone and continuing thence still northward for a distance of one hundred and twenty-four yards or thereabouts along the said wall to another boundary stone inscribed 'B. St. M. D. C. 1875, No. 2,' and placed at the northern end of the same wall upon the southern side of the towing path on the southern side of the Birmingham and Wolverhampton Canal and continuing thence still in the same direction and in a straight line to the boundary in the middle of the said canal which divides the said new parish of Saint John Ladywood, Birmingham from the new parish of Saint Mark Birmingham aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation 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 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

Her 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 Worcester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following, that is to say;

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter thirty-nine have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the church and cure (which said church and cure are hereinafter called the said benefice) of Saint Paul in the borough and town of Bedford in the county of Bedford and in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Saint Paul, Bedford, is vested for an estate in fee simple in possession in the Venerable Frederick Bathurst, Clerk in Holy Orders Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Bedford and vicar of the parish of Biggleswade in the said county of Bedford, and his heirs and assigns.

"And whereas the said Frederick Bathurst is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Saint Paul, Bedford, now vested in him as aforesaid, should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of Ely for the time being or other the Bishop of the diocese within which the said benefice of Saint Paul, Bedford may from time to time be situate.

"And whereas the Right Reverend James Russell, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely is willing to accept for himself and his successors as aforesaid the said proposed transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary he the said James Russell, Bishop of the said diocese of Ely has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas it appears to us that the transfer of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and to the said benefice of Saint Paul, Bedford, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Saint Paul, Bedford, (being the parish in or in respect of which the said right of patronage and advowson arises and exists) by rendering the said benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Frederick Bathurst, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said James Russell Bishop of the