

new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto shall without 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 from time to time be exercised by the said Mandell Bishop of the said diocese of London, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

" 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 other Act of Parliament.

" The SCHEDELE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

" The District of Saint Andrew, Alexandra Park, being :—

" I. All that portion of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Michael Wood Green in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London which is bounded upon the north by the new parish of Saint Paul New Southgate upon the west by the parish of Friern Barnet upon the south-west by the hereinbefore described detached portion of the parish of Saint James Clerkenwell all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say upon the south-east upon the east and upon the north-east by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the north-western side of the Alexandra Park branch line of the Great Northern Railway upon the boundary which divides the said detached portion of the parish of Saint James Clerkenwell from the new parish of Saint Michael Wood Green aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward along the said north-western side of the said branch line of railway for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts (thereby passing along the north-western side of the Alexandra Park Station to a point opposite to the southern end of the road called or known as 'The Avenue') and extending thence north-westward to and along the middle of the said road for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts to the point where the same road is joined by Alexandra Park-road and extending thence in a direction due north and in a straight line for a distance of fifty-seven chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the Main Line of the Great Northern Railway at a distance of ten chains or thereabouts from the north-western end of the Wood Green Tunnel and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-mentioned line of railway for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the south-eastern corner of the grounds of the Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Michael Wood Green from the new parish of Saint Paul New Southgate aforesaid.

" II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said parish of Saint James Clerkenwell which is for all ecclesiastical purposes separated and detached therefrom, and is bounded upon the north-west by the said parish of Friern Barnet upon the south-west and upon the south by the new parish of Saint James Muswell Hill in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the north-east by the hereinbefore described portion of the new parish of Saint Michael Wood Green aforesaid."

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 two 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 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 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 London.

A. W. FitzRoy.

War Office, December 4, 1900.

THE following Despatches have been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies :— Governor Sir F. M. Hodgson, K.C.M.G., to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatch relating to Field Operations.
Government House, Accra,

SIR,
July 24, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you an extract from a report made to me by Captain (temporary Major) A. Morris, D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment, Acting Commissioner and Commandant of the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, in which he calls attention to the services rendered by certain officers during the siege of Kumasi, and while attached to the column which, under his command, succeeded in breaking through the rebel lines around Kumasi and reaching the coast.

2. Before referring to these officers I desire to bring to your notice the very valuable services rendered by Major Morris himself. When marching to Kumasi (the march itself is what may be called a "record" march and worthy of note as a very smart piece of work in a tropical climate), Major Morris was severely wounded, but nevertheless he at once took command of the forces in Kumasi, and, although at times suffering much pain, personally commanded some of the operations undertaken against the rebels at that time.

3. Major Morris carefully planned and carried out the arrangements for leaving Kumasi, and I do not hesitate to say that it was to his care, foresight and presence that the column, consisting as it did of troops weakened by reduced and unaccustomed diet during the long and trying siege, and of carriers exhausted by insufficient food, succeeded in the hazardous task which had to be undertaken. He has written in very modest terms of the achievement, but that the task was not a light one is evident from the fact that among the 600 troops engaged in it the casualties amounted to nearly 20 per cent., that is to say :—

- 2 European officers mortally wounded.
- 1 European officer slightly wounded.
- 23 Hausas killed.
- 16 Hausas died of wounds.
- 37 Hausas wounded.
- 39 Hausas missing.

Total 118

4. While acting as Commissioner and Commandant in the Northern Territories, Major