

church, shall be the Cathedral Church of the said Bishopric.

(4.) The Bishop of Birmingham is constituted a body corporate and is hereby invested with all such rights, privileges, and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and is subjected to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

(5.) This Order shall come into operation on the publication of the same in the London Gazette.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *January*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six 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, rent 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 Arthur Foley, Lord Bishop of London hath, pursuant to

the enactment aforesaid, made a representation in writing to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"I Arthur Foley Bishop of London beg leave to represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the county and diocese of London the benefice or vicarage of Saint Paul, Wilton-place the parish whereof contained a population of seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine at the last census. The net annual value of the benefice is one thousand two hundred pounds or thereabouts.

"2. There is also in the same county and diocese the benefice or vicarage of Saint Mary Abbot Kensington the parish whereof contains a population of nineteen thousand three hundred. The net annual value of the benefice is one thousand three hundred pounds or thereabouts.

"3. There is also in the same county and diocese the benefice or vicarage of All Saints Knightsbridge the parish whereof now includes by virtue of an Order in Council of twenty-ninth January one thousand nine hundred and four hereafter recited the area which under or by virtue of an Order in Council of third February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six gazetted on the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six was created a new parish of Holy Trinity Knightsbridge and formed out of certain parts of the then parishes of Saint Paul Wilton-place and All Saints Knightsbridge.

"4. A new church has been erected under the provisions of a scheme made under the Union of Benefices Act, 1860, duly sanctioned by an Order in Council of twenty-ninth January one thousand nine hundred and four gazetted on the second day of February one thousand nine hundred and four such church taking the place of the original church of the said district of Holy Trinity and a new district has by an Order in Council been assigned to such new church.

"5. It is therefore desirable that the part of the said original Holy Trinity district which was separated from Saint Paul Wilton-place should be now again annexed to the said parish of Saint Paul Wilton-place. It is also desirable that a certain district (shown on the plan hereto annexed and coloured pink) of the said parish of All Saints Knightsbridge which contains a population of about two hundred and fifty and lying contiguous to the said parish of Saint Mary Abbot Kensington should be separated from the said parish of All Saints Knightsbridge and annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Abbot Kensington.

"6. It appears to us the said Bishop of London and we do hereby represent to your Grace that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, the districts hereinbefore referred to may be advantageously separated from the said parish of All Saints Knightsbridge to which the same now belongs and be respectively annexed to the said parishes of Saint Paul Wilton-place and Saint Mary Abbot Kensington.

"7. The Bishop of London is the patron of Saint Paul Wilton-place and of Saint Mary Abbot Kensington and the rector of Saint Margaret Westminster is the patron of All Saints Knightsbridge.

"8. The Reverend Montagu Villiers is the Incumbent of Saint Paul Wilton-place, the Reverend Somerset Edward Pennefather is the Incumbent of Saint Mary Abbot Kensington and the Reverend Ravenscroft Stewart is the Incumbent of All Saints Knightsbridge.

"Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, we the said Bishop of London have drawn up