

Reverend Albert Edward Riland Bedford, M.A., Vicar of Saint Michael, Boldmere, the Reverend John Francis Forge, B.A., Vicar of Saint John, Walmley, the Reverend Robert Pemberton, M.A., Vicar of Saint James, Hill, the Reverend Lancelot Mitchell, M.A., Rector of Curdworth, do hereby signify our consent to the scheme above proposed.

"C. Birmingham.  
 "A. E. R. Bedford.  
 "John F. Forge.  
 "W. Hollis Briggs.  
 "Thos. Howard Ryland.  
 "R. A. Pinsent.  
 "W. C. R. Bedford.  
 "A. E. R. Bedford.  
 "J. F. Forge.  
 "Robt. Pemberton.  
 "Lancelot Mitchell."

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration;

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said scheme, hath certified the same and the consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his report dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, which said report is in the words following:—

"We the undersigned Randall Thomas Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That the Right Reverend Charles Bishop of Birmingham has represented unto us (amongst other things):

"That there are within his diocese of Birmingham several places districts or portions of land which may be advantageously separated from the parishes to which they respectively belong and annexed to other parishes within his diocese to which they are contiguous.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament called 'The Pluralities Acts' a certain portion of the parish of Saint Michael, Boldmere (the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the first part of the schedule to the scheme of the said Bishop) may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the contiguous parish of Sutton Coldfield for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That a certain portion of the parish of Sutton Coldfield (the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the second part of the schedule to the scheme of the said Bishop) may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the contiguous parish of Saint James, Hill, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That a certain portion of the parish of Saint John, Walmley (the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the third part of the schedule to the scheme of the said Bishop) may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the contiguous parish of Saint Michael, Boldmere, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That a certain portion of the parish of Saint Michael, Boldmere (the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the fourth part of the schedule to the scheme of the said Bishop) may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the contiguous parish of Saint John, Walmley, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That a certain portion of the parish of Curdworth (the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the fifth part of the schedule to the scheme of the said Bishop) may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the contiguous parish of Saint John, Walmley, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That a certain portion of the parish of Saint John, Walmley (the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the sixth part of the schedule to the scheme of the said Bishop) may be advantageously separated therefrom and annexed to the contiguous parish of Curdworth for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Acts the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations 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 which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the said Lord Bishop, the Reverend Albert Edward Riland Bedford, the Reverend John Francis Forge, William Hollis Briggs, Thomas Howard Ryland, and Richard Alfred Pinsent, the patrons or persons severally entitled to present to the benefices referred to in the before mentioned scheme if the same were now vacant, and the Reverend William Campbell Riland Bedford, Rector of Sutton Coldfield, the Reverend Albert Edward Riland Bedford, Vicar of Saint Michael, Boldmere, the Reverend John Francis Forge, Vicar of Saint John, Walmley, the Reverend Robert Pemberton, Vicar of Saint James, Hill, the Reverend Lancelot Mitchell, Rector of Curdworth, has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Acts certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"Randall Cantuar."

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme be carried into effect.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's reign, intituled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days, and not more than twenty-eight days, in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom as His Majesty may appoint, and also that His Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of His Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise, in any year, of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days.