

twelve yards or thereabouts to a point in the middle of Chorley New-road, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Luke, Halliwell, from the said new parish of Saint Paul, Bolton-le-Moors."

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 Incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Luke, Halliwell, out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken.

And whereas three of the Patrons and the Incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish have respectively signified their assent to such scheme.

And whereas one calendar month has expired since the date of the transmission of such drafts as aforesaid.

And whereas the remaining two Patrons of the vicarage of the said new parish have offered certain objections to the same scheme.

And whereas notwithstanding these objections the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Manchester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four, of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four, of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following

scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Four Elms, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Rochester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and published in the London Gazette on the second day of the following month, certain portions of the parish of Brasted, of the parish of Hever, of the parish of Chiddingstone, of the parish of Edenbridge, and of the new parish of Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill, all in the said county of Kent, and at that time in the diocese of Canterbury, but now in the said diocese of Rochester, were constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and such district was named 'The District of Four Elms.'

"And whereas the said district of Four Elms has become a new parish of the character contemplated by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, by the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, and by the above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Four Elms shall be altered in the manner which is herein- after mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said new parish of Four Elms shall be altered so that all those portions of the said parish of Brasted and of the said parish of Hever, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and are thereon coloured pink, shall be dis severed from such parishes and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Four Elms.

"And we further represent, recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be annexed to the new parish of Four Elms, in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester, being:—

"I. All that detached portion of the parish of Brasted, in the said county and diocese, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the north partly by the said new parish of Four Elms and partly by an isolated portion of the parish of Hever, in the said