

Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 47th and 48th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 65, (The New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Act, 1884,) duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 28th day of January, in the year 1915, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 47th and 48th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 65, (The New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment Act, 1884,) have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a dissolution of the District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and in the Diocese of London.

“ Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the 10th day of May, in the year 1872, and published in the London Gazette on the 14th day of the same month, a Separate District for spiritual purposes was constituted under the New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856, or some or one of them, out of the New Parish of Saint James, Curtain Road, in the said County of Middlesex, and in the said Diocese of London, and the said District was named ‘ The District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch,’ and the boundaries thereof were defined in and by such Order, and were delineated on a map or plan annexed to the same.

“ And whereas the boundaries of the said District, and the extent of the area included within them, are and remain the same as they were at the date of the constitution of the same District.

“ And whereas by an Instrument under our Common Seal, bearing date the 14th day of November, in the year 1872, and published in the London Gazette on the 22nd day of the same month, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, did grant to the Minister or Incumbent of the said District, and to his Successors, Ministers or Incumbents of the same District, one yearly sum or stipend of 200*l.* to be payable out of the Common Fund under our control.

“ And whereas no Church or Chapel has been provided for or allotted to the said District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch.

“ And whereas by the authority of an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council, bearing date the 19th day of March, in the year 1908, and published in the London Gazette on the following day, the whole right of patronage of the said District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, was vested in the Bishop of London, and his Successors, for ever.

“ And whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would be expedient that the said District should now be dissolved in the manner

which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“ And whereas the Incumbency of the said District is now full, the Reverend Everard Digby, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the present Minister thereof.

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Foley, Bishop of the said Diocese of London, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as and from the day upon which the said Everard Digby shall cease to be Incumbent or Minister of the said District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, the said District shall be dissolved, and that as and from the same day the whole of the area of such District, as the same was defined and set forth in the Order in Council and in the map or plan above-mentioned, and as the same area is set forth and delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall be re-incorporated into the said New Parish of Saint James, Curtain Road, and shall again become and be and form part of such New Parish.

“ And we further recommend and propose that, as and from the day of the date of such dissolution of the said District, and without any other assurance in law, the said yearly sum or stipend of 200*l.* so provided as aforesaid for the said District, and payable out of our Common Fund to the Minister of the said District, shall absolutely cease and determine and shall return to and again become absolutely vested in us the said Commissioners in as full and ample a manner as if the said yearly sum or stipend had not been granted.

“ 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 of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, been transmitted to the Patron and to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Saint James, Curtain Road, and to the Patron and to the Incumbent of the District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch.

And whereas the Patron and the Incumbent of the Benefice of Saint James, Curtain Road, and the Patron of the District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, have respectively signified their assent to such Scheme or have offered no objections thereto.

And whereas the Incumbent of the District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch, has 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 day upon which the said Everard Digby shall cease to be Incumbent or Minister of the said District of Saint Agatha, Shoreditch. 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 London.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*