

necessary, to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

Each Government shall pay to its Commissioner an amount of salary not exceeding six contos of reis, or six hundred and seventy-five pounds sterling a year, which amount shall be the same for both Governments.

Each Government shall pay to its Secretary an amount of salary not exceeding three contos, or three hundred and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings sterling a year, which amount shall be the same for both Governments.

The Secretary on either side, when acting as Commissioner, shall receive the same amount of salary a year as that paid to the Commissioner; it being understood that his salary as Secretary shall lapse during that time.

The amount of salary to be paid to the Arbitrator or Umpire shall be the same, in proportion to the time he may be occupied, as the amount paid a year to a Commissioner under this Convention.

The salary of the Clerk, if one is appointed, shall not exceed the sum of two contos, or two hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling a year.

The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be defrayed by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commissioners, or by the Arbitrator or Umpire, as the case may be; provided always that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. on the sums so awarded.

The deficiency, if any, shall be defrayed by the two Governments.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified by Her Britannic Majesty, and by His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within six months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Rio de Janeiro, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) P. CAMPBELL SCARLETT.

(L.S.) SERGIO T. DE MACEDO.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London, on the 9th instant; and whereas Commissioners on the part of Her Majesty and of the Emperor of Brazil are about to meet at Rio de Janeiro for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention:

Notice is hereby given, that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of Brazil, must, in conformity with the provisions of the said Convention, transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or to Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Brazil, in sufficient time to be laid before the Commissioners within twelve months of the day of their first meeting (of which day notice will hereafter be given), the particulars of their claims, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof.

Foreign Office, September, 10, 1858.

At the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 2nd day of *September*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section sixteen; of an Act of the first and second years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, section twelve; of an Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine, section three; and of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, section one; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section sixteen; of the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, section twelve; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine, section three; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, section one; have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Studley, in the district parish of the Holy Trinity, Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John, situate at Studley aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Walter Kerr, Bishop of Salisbury, and the Reverend Edward Pizey, Incumbent of the said district parish of the Holy Trinity, Trowbridge, testified by their having respectively signed and sealed this representation, we humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said district parish of the Holy Trinity, Trowbridge, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, should be assigned to the said church, and the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John, Studley.'

"And with the like consent of the said Walter Kerr, Bishop of Salisbury, testified as aforesaid, we further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect thereof should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being.

"We therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"All that part of the district parish of the Holy Trinity Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts,