

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district, for spiritual purposes, out of the new parish of Saint Thomas, Stamford-hill, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London, and out of the district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Stamford-hill, and of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, which are hereinafter mentioned and described (such portions not at present containing within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship) should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas a sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence, three pounds per centum consolidated Bank annuities, has been contributed and transferred to our account and into our name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by certain persons, in aid of the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the maintenance of the minister thereof for the time being, and we have, in respect thereof, undertaken to provide and pay by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, to such minister as aforesaid, when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the herein secondly-mentioned Act, the yearly sum of one hundred pounds.

"And whereas the said sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence, three pounds per centum consolidated Bank annuities, has been so contributed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the understanding that we should pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein-named Act, to the minister, for the time being, of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, when such minister shall have been duly licensed as before mentioned, the annual sum of fifty pounds, and upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district, and of the nomination of the minister thereof should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Archi-

bald Campbell, Bishop of the said diocese of London (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we humbly recommend and propose, that all those portions of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Stamford-hill, and of the said district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, and which are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette, of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Matthew, Upper Clapton.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered to pay out of the common fund before referred to, to the minister for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the provisions of the herein secondly-mentioned Act, the sum of fifty pounds in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November, and that the first of such payments, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or the first day of November next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister as aforesaid; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry of such district shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the amount next thereafter payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the minister making the vacancy, or his personal representative or representatives, and the minister succeeding to such district.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister thereof, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Archibald Campbell, Bishop of the said diocese of London, and by his successors, Bishops of the same diocese, for ever.

"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 either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Matthew, Upper Clapton, being:—

"All those portions of the new parish of Saint Thomas, Stamford-hill, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and of the district chapelry of Saint James, Clapton, in the same county and diocese, which are comprised within, and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish from the said district chapelry at a point in the middle of the Upper Clapton-road, opposite to the middle of the western end of Mount Pleasant-lane, and extending thence, north-westward along the middle of the said road for a distance of twenty-six chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the western end of