

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 15th day of
October, 1872.

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, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures 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, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, 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 parish of Clewer, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion, that the particular part of the said parish of Clewer hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship), should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas a capital sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England, by the Honourable Harriet Monsell, of the House of Mercy, in the said parish of Clewer, Widow, 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, agreed with the said Harriet Monsell, and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, 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 in each and every year during which the said capital sum shall continue in our hands.

"And whereas the said sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid 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 and condition 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.

"And whereas we have agreed and undertaken to make such grant of fifty pounds per annum as aforesaid, by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Fielder, Bishop of the said diocese of Oxford (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of Clewer, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof is 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 Stephen, Clewer.'

"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 become absolutely vested in, and shall, and may from time to time be exercised jointly by the Reverend Thomas Thellusson Carter, now rector or incumbent of the rectory of the said parish of Clewer, by the said Harriet Monsell, by Ellen Nixon, of the said House of Mercy, in the parish of Clewer aforesaid, Spinster, by the Reverend William Henry Hutchings, now of Clewer aforesaid, Clerk, and by Brownlow Edward Layard, of Windsor, in the said county of Berks, Esquire, their heirs and assigns 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 to 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 Stephen, Clewer, being :—

"All that part of the parish of Clewer, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the north by the county of Buckingham, or in other words by the River Thames, on the east by the parish of the Holy Trinity, Windsor, in the said county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford aforesaid, and on the remaining sides, that is to say, on the south and on the west, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary dividing the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Windsor, from the parish of Clewer aforesaid intersects the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of the land attached to Saint Mark's School; and extending thence, westward, for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts, along the said wall or fence, to a boundary stone, inscribed 'C. St. S. D., 1872, No. 1,' and placed at the western end of the same wall or fence on the eastern side of Vansittart-road; and continuing thence, still westward, to a point in the middle of the said road; and extending thence, northward, for a distance of twenty-five chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the same road, to its junction with Clewer-road, and continuing thence, still northward, along the middle of the said Vansittart-road, thereby passing along the