

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of July, 1881.

## 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 sixteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, 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, 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 to be taken out of the parochial chapelry of Saint Mary Barnsley within the original limits of the parish of Silkstone in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

“Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said parochial chapelry of Saint Mary, Barnsley, which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purpose of Divine worship.

“And whereas certain sums of money have been contributed by gifts and subscriptions from divers sources and have been called or known as ‘The Saint Peter's Church Endowment Fund’ and out of such fund the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Great Eastern Railway Company has been purchased and the same has been transferred into our name in the books of the same Company to be held in trust by us as and for a permanent endowment for the minister for the time being of the said proposed district, and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act then for the incumbent of the said new parish the amount of the annual interest and dividends to accrue due on account of the said sum of stock to be receivable by the said minister or incumbent for the time being when he shall have been duly licensed according to the provisions of the hereinbefore lastly mentioned Act.

“And whereas the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Great Eastern Railway aforesaid has been so provided as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England should out of our common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act pay to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district or new parish (as the case may be) when duly licensed as aforesaid a grant of fifty pounds per annum, and upon the further understanding and condition that

(such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or (as the case may be) new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned to the nominees of the persons contributing to the above-named Endowment Fund.

“And whereas the said annual grant of fifty pounds will be made and secured 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.

“And whereas the Reverend William Walter Kirby rector or incumbent of the rectory of the parochial chapelry of Saint Mary Barnsley aforesaid as Chairman of the Association for administering the said Saint Peter's Church Endowment Fund, and also as a contributor to the same fund, and John Tyas, of Regent-street, Barnsley Solicitor, with Richard Carter of Huddersfield-road, Barnsley, Manufacturer, being the two honorary secretaries of the said Association, and being both subscribers to the same fund, and George Guest, of Market-hill, Barnsley, Grocer, as Treasurer of the said fund, and also as a contributor to the same have each acting for himself, and also for the other contributors to the said fund nominated to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners the said William Walter Kirby, as rector or incumbent of the rectory of the parochial chapelry of Saint Mary, Barnsley aforesaid, and his successors in the said rectory as the person or persons to whom it is desired that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (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 parochial chapelry of Saint Mary, Barnsley 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 Peter, Barnsley.’

“And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and when the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto 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 by the said William Walter Kirby, rector or incumbent of the rectory of the said parochial chapelry of Saint Mary, Barnsley, and by his successors rectors of the same rectory 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