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Foreign Office, December 7, 1881.

THE following Declaration has been signed by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome and the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy, of 6th August, 1863, would cease to be in force on the 31st December, 1881, and the two Governments having recognised the utility of prolonging its duration, the undersigned, duly authorized to this effect, have agreed to declare as follows:

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of 6th August, 1863, will continue to remain in force until the 31st May, 1882.

In faith of which, they have signed the present Declaration, made in duplicate, and have affixed their seals.

Done at Rome, on the 29th November, 1881.

(L.S.) A. B. PAGET.
(L.S.) MANCINI.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 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, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, and of the Act of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of Her Majesty chapter fourteen, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the third day of November 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 of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four and of the Act of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of your Majesty chapter fourteen 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 partly out of the new parish of Christ Church Denton within the original limits of the parish of Manchester in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, and partly out of the new parish of Saint George Hyde within the original limits of the parish of Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

“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 Christ Church Denton and of the said new parish of St. George Hyde which are 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 purposes of Divine worship.

“And whereas for the purpose of providing an endowment for the said proposed district Joseph Sidebotham of Erlesdene, Bowdon, in the said county of Chester Esquire has contributed a sum of two thousand five hundred pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and has transferred the same 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 or incumbent 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 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 secondly mentioned Act.

“And whereas the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company aforesaid has been so provided as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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 that (such