

before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes to be taken out of the parish of Bexhill in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester.

"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 Bexhill 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 purposes of Divine worship.

"And whereas for the purpose of providing an endowment for the said proposed district a sum of four thousand and three hundred pounds three pounds per centum India Stock has been transferred to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners by Joseph Pearce Budgett Wills of Chintings in the said parish of Bexhill, Doctor of Medicine in the University of Durham and by William Cockell of Inglewood in the same parish, Gentleman to be held in trust by us as and for a permanent endowment for the minister for the time being of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted 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 and 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 in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas the said sum of four thousand and three hundred pounds India Three per cent. Stock has been so provided as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners should out of the common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act grant to the said proposed district or new parish a capital sum of seven hundred pounds in respect of which there shall be paid by us to the incumbent of the said proposed district or new parish when duly licensed as aforesaid a yearly sum of twenty-one pounds and upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district or new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas a church is being erected within and for the said proposed district at the cost of the Reverend Charles Leopold Stanley Clarke, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Prebendary of the prebend of Bargham in the cathedral church of the Holy Trinity in the diocese of Chichester aforesaid.

"And whereas the said Charles Leopold Stanley Clarke, the said Joseph Pearce Budgett Wills and the said William Cockell have nominated to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, themselves, the said Charles Leopold Stanley Clarke, Joseph Pearce Budgett Wills and William Cockell as the persons in whom it is desired that the first turn of nomination and appointment of a minister to the said proposed district, when duly constituted, should be vested, and the Right Reverend Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester, as such Bishop, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever, as the person or persons in whom it is desired that the second and all

subsequent turns of nomination and appointment should be vested.

"And whereas the said grant of seven hundred pounds will after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme be made and secured by an instrument to be executed by us the said Commissioners 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 said Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester as such Bishop (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 Bexhill which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth upon 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 Barnabas Bexhill.'

"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 date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may be exercised for one turn, and that the first turn only, by the said Charles Leopold Stanley Clarke, the said Joseph Pearce Budgett Wills and the said William Cockell, their heirs and assigns, and that the second turn and all the remaining turns of patronage and nomination shall in like manner be assigned to and become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may be exercised by the said Richard, Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester and 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 to any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Barnabas Bexhill, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Bexhill in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester, wherein the present incumbent of such parish still possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded upon the east by the parish or reputed parish of Saint Mary Bulverhythe in the said county and diocese upon the south by the sea upon the west and upon the north-west by the new parish of Saint Mark Bexhill in the said county and diocese and upon the remaining sides, that is to say upon the north-east and upon the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mark Bexhill from the parish of Bexhill aforesaid at a point in the middle of the road which leads from Pevensy to Bexhill a little to the east of its junction with the road which leads to Great