

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late 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 partly out of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Peter, High Harrogate, and partly out of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of (Saint Mary), Low Harrogate, both in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said new parish of Saint Peter, High Harrogate, and the said new parish of (Saint Mary), Low Harrogate, are new parishes wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, and 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 Peter, High Harrogate, and of the said new parish of (Saint Mary), Low Harrogate, which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

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

"And whereas a sum of four thousand three hundred pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England towards the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and as soon as the said district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act then of the said new parish and towards the maintenance of the minister or Incumbent thereof for the time being and we have in respect of such sum agreed and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February the first day of May the first day of August and the first day of November in each and every year to such minister or Incumbent as aforesaid when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the lastly-mentioned Act the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of four thousand three hundred pounds sterling has been contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that we should grant

out of the common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act a capital sum of seven hundred pounds sterling in respect of which there shall be paid by us to the minister or Incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district or new parish when duly licensed as before mentioned a yearly sum of twenty-one pounds 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 district or new parish and the nomination of the minister or Incumbent thereof should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas the said grant of seven hundred pounds sterling 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 Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William Boyd Bishop of Ripon (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said new parish of Saint Peter, High Harrogate, and of the said new parish of (Saint Mary), Low Harrogate, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions together with the boundaries thereof 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 as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Wilfrid, Harrogate.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and when said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and the nomination of the minister or Incumbent 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 be exercised by the said William Boyd, Bishop of Ripon, and his successors, Bishops of Ripon 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 any of them or any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Wilfrid, Harrogate, being :—

"All those contiguous portions of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Peter, High Harrogate, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of (Saint Mary), Low Harrogate, both in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon, which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the new parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, Killinghall, in the said county and diocese, from the