

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1857,

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, section sixty-seven, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections nine and twenty, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, sections one and two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 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, section sixty-seven, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections nine and twenty, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, sections one and two, 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 Baschurch, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion, that the portion of the said parish of Baschurch comprised within the townships of Weston Lullingfield and Stanwardine-in-the-Wood, and hereinafter mentioned and described, should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas a sum of five thousand pounds, Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, has been contributed and transferred to our account and into our names in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by Charlotte Barrett, of Prescott, in the county of Salop, Spinster, upon an understanding that the endowment hereinafter mentioned should be provided by us for the incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted.

"And whereas the said Charlotte Barrett has caused to be erected, at her own cost and expense, a church within the limits of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, to be appropriated and used as and for the church of the said district; and the said church has been approved by us, and consecrated by the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lichfield, by the name of The Holy Trinity, Weston-Lullingfield; and whereas the said Charlotte Barrett has also provided a house of residence for the incumbent of the said district; and it has been proposed to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that, in consideration of such benefactions as aforesaid, the whole right of patronage of the said district, and of the nomination of the incumbent thereto and to the church thereof, should be assigned to the said Charlotte Barrett in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lichfield, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of Baschurch which is comprised within the boundaries and limits of the townships

of Weston Lullingfield and Stanwardine-in-the-Wood, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes accordingly, and that the same shall be named "The District of Weston-Lullingfield."

"And we further recommend and propose that the church which has been so approved by us, and consecrated by the said John, Bishop of Lichfield, by the name of The Holy Trinity, Weston-Lullingfield, as aforesaid, shall be and be deemed to be the parish church of the said district.

"And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November, to the incumbent for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the provisions of the said secondly-named Act, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November next after the day of the date of the licence of such incumbent as aforesaid, and that in case a vacancy in the incumbency of such district shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the amount payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the incumbent making the vacancy, or his personal representative or representatives, and the incumbent succeeding to such district; provided always, that if it shall appear to us to be expedient at any future time, that instead of the annual sum then in course of payment by us to the incumbent of the said district, or instead of any part of such annual sum, any land, tithe, or other hereditament, should be conveyed or secured to such incumbent and his successors in fee, nothing herein or in any other scheme contained, shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution.

"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 incumbent thereto and to the church thereof, shall be assigned to and absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Charlotte Barrett, her heirs and assigns.

"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 of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas due notice of the said scheme has been given in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, to the incumbent and to the patron of the said parish of Baschurch, and no objections have been made thereto;

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

C. C. Greville.