

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *July*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven; of an Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of an Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven; of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for making certain alterations in the apportionment of episcopal patronage.

"Whereas provision is made by the said firstly recited Act for effecting, by the authority therein provided (that is to say, a scheme prepared by us

and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council and duly gazetted) such alterations in the apportionment or exchange of ecclesiastical patronage among the several archbishops and bishops as shall be consistent with the relative magnitude and importance of their dioceses when newly arranged, and as shall afford an adequate quantity of patronage to the bishops of the new sees; but that no such alteration belonging to any see, the bishop of which was in possession on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, should take effect until the then next avoidance of such see without the consent of such bishop.

"And whereas not any of the archbishops and bishops affected by this scheme were in possession of their sees on the said fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that such alterations be made in the apportionment or exchange of the patronage of the several benefices and churches among the several archbishops and bishops hereinafter mentioned as are hereinafter particularly set forth and specified; that is to say:

"1. That the patronage of the several benefices specified in the Table I. hereinafter set forth, which said patronage is now vested in the archbishop and bishops respectively, whose names are in the said Table I. set opposite to the names of the said benefices, be transferred to, and henceforth be and remain vested in, the Bishop of Ripon and his successors.

"TABLE I.

Name of Benefice.	Quality.	County wherein situate.	Diocese wherein situate.	Present Patron.
Clapham, with Austwick	Vicarage	York	Ripon	} Bishop of Chester.
Kirkby Ravensworth ...	Chapelry	ditto	ditto	
Patrick Brompton, with Hunton	Perpetual Curacy	ditto	ditto	
Thornton Steward ...	Perpetual Curacy	ditto	ditto	
Barnsley St. George ...	Vicarage	ditto	ditto	} Archbishop of York.
Barnsley St. Mary ...	Perpetual Curacy	ditto	ditto	
Silkstone ...	Perpetual Curacy	ditto	ditto	
Stanhope ...	Rectory	Durham	Durham	} Bishop of Durham.
Whickham ...	Rectory	ditto	ditto	
Lanchester ...	Perpetual Curacy	ditto	ditto	
Red Marshall ...	Rectory	ditto	ditto	
Hartburn ...	Vicarage	Northumberland	ditto	
Kirk Whelpington ...	Vicarage	ditto	ditto	

"2. That the patronage of the chapelries of Rookhope and Eastgate, within the parish of Stanhope, in the county and diocese of Durham, which patronage is now vested in the Rector of Stanhope, and upon the next avoidance of the said rectory will, under the provisions of the sixth section of 'The Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Act, 1858,' become vested in the Bishop of Durham and his successors, be, upon the next avoidance of the said rectory of Stanhope, transferred to, and thenceforth remain vested in, the Bishop of Ripon and his successors.

"3. That the patronage of the several benefices specified in the Table II, hereinafter set forth, which said patronage is now vested in the Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Southwell, shall, so soon as every person who was a member of the said chapter at the time of the passing of the said thirdly recited Act shall have ceased to be such member, be transferred to, and thenceforth be and remain vested in, the Bishop of Ripon and his successors.