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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 14th day of *September*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October next, be further prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of November next; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 14th day of *September*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 14th day of *September*, 1866.

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, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty,

chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, 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 your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, 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 district parish of Saint Paul, Dean Forest, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

“ Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said district parish of Saint Paul, Dean Forest, which is hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship) should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in the manner hereinafter set forth.

“ And whereas a sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England by Mary Bathurst, of Eastbach Court, near Coleford, in the said county of Gloucester, widow, and by the Reverend William Hiley Bathurst, of Lydney-park, in the same county, Clerk, in aid of the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the maintenance of the minister thereof for the time being, and we have in respect thereof agreed with the said Mary Bathurst and the said William Hiley Bathurst, and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal half yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, to such minister as aforesaid, when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the herein secondly-mentioned Act, the yearly sum of one hundred pounds.

And whereas the said sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding that we should pay, out of the common fund created by the firstly herein named Act, to the minister for the time being of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, when such minister shall have been duly licensed as before mentioned, the annual sum of fifty pounds, and upon the