

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 4th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance 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-fourth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance 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 assigning the right of patronage of the district of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and published in the London Gazette, on the twenty-second day of the same month, the district of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, was, under the Act hereinbefore mentioned, and certain other Acts in the said Order of your Majesty in Council specified, constituted out of certain cures (all of them in the county and diocese aforesaid) which in the same Order are mentioned and described, and the same district has not yet become a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas, no specific assignment of the whole or any part of the right of patronage of the said district of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, or of the nomination of the minister thereof, has been made by any Order of your Majesty in Council, and such right of patronage and nomination has hitherto continued to be exercised in accordance with the directions in that behalf contained in the hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas a sum of five thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England, by the Reverend Charles Edward Brooke, of Vassal-road, Kennington, in the said county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, towards providing a church for the use of the inhabitants of the said district of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, and we have in respect of the said sum agreed with the said Charles Edward Brooke, and have undertaken that the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be disbursed and expended by us in or towards defraying the cost of such church accordingly, the same church to be satisfactory to us, and to be approved by us in due course, as by the hereinbefore mentioned Act is provided.

"And whereas the said sum of five thousand pounds sterling was so contributed and paid by the said Charles Edward Brooke as aforesaid, upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, and of the new parish of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, when the said district shall have become a new parish, and the whole right of nomination of the minister of the same district, or (as the case may be) of the vicar or incumbent of the same new parish should be assigned to the said Charles Edward Brooke, and

his heirs and assigns, in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the district (or, as the case may be, of the new parish) of Saint John the Divine, Kennington aforesaid, and the whole right of nomination of the minister of the same district (or, as the case may be) of the vicar or incumbent of the same new parish, shall, without any conveyance or 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 from time to time be exercised by, the said Charles Edward Brooke, and his heirs and assigns 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 hereinbefore mentioned Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Act; 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 said diocese of Winchester.

*Arthur Helps.*

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**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when, with respect to his own diocese, it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such archbishop, or the diocese of such bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-