

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1894.

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, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-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 out of the parish of Staines in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London.

“Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said parish of Staines which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth.

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

“And whereas certain hereditaments and premises situate within the said parish of Staines have become vested in us under the provisions of and for the purposes of the herein-mentioned Acts or of some or one of them and we have in respect of such hereditaments and premises agreed to make and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein-mentioned Act to the Minister of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted so soon as one shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein-mentioned Act and to his successors and when the said district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act then to the incumbent of such new parish and to his successors a grant of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum.

“And whereas such grant as aforesaid will be made by an Instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

“And whereas by a certain Deed of Indenture bearing date on or about the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856 or some or one of them and being under the hand and seal of the Reverend John Hopkins Armstrong the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Staines and being also under the hand and seal of the Right Honourable Farrer Baron Herschell Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as the patron on behalf of Your Majesty in right of the Crown of the said vicarage and being also under

the hand and episcopal seal of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Frederick Bishop of the said diocese of London as such Bishop and being also under the common seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England (which deed has been enrolled in the Chancery Division of Your Majesty's High Court of Justice) the said John Hopkins Armstrong did grant and confirm unto the minister or incumbent of the herein proposed district or new parish and his successors one perpetual clear yearly rent charge or net annual sum of seventy-five pounds to be payable out of the revenues of the said vicarage half-yearly on the twenty-fifth day of March and twenty-ninth day of September in every year such yearly rent charge to take effect and come into operation upon and from the next avoidance of the said vicarage of Staines.

“And whereas Sir Edward Clarke Knight one of Your Majesty's Counsel and a Member of the Commons House of Parliament has contributed and paid to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners a sum of one thousand pounds towards the endowment of the herein proposed district or new parish.

“And whereas the said Sir Edward Clarke has paid over to us a further sum of two thousand pounds to be held by us towards the cost of the provision of a permanent church for the same proposed district or new parish.

“And whereas the said two sums of one thousand pounds and two thousand pounds respectively have been so paid as aforesaid by the said Sir Edward Clarke upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner hereinafter set forth.

“And whereas we have undertaken to pay in respect of the said sum of one thousand pounds and so long as it shall remain in our hands by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year a sum of thirty pounds to the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district or new parish.

“And whereas we have undertaken to repay to the said Sir Edward Clarke his heirs or assigns the said sum of one thousand pounds when and so soon as the deed of indenture above referred to shall have taken effect and the said charge of seventy-five pounds upon the revenues of the vicarage of Staines shall have become payable to the minister or incumbent of the herein proposed district or new parish.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Frederick Bishop of the said diocese of London (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of Staines which is mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon 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 become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named ‘The District of Saint Peter Staines.’

“And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto shall without any assurance in the