

one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine the district of Saint Matthias Stoke Newington was under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act constituted out of the parishes of Saint Mary Hornsey and Saint Mary Stoke Newington in the said county of Middlesex and in the said diocese of London.

"And whereas the said district of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington has under the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven now become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act.

"And whereas no assignment of the patronage of the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias Stoke Newington was made by the said Order and no such assignment has since been made.

"And whereas a capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England by Richard Foster, of Homewood, Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, Esquire, towards the augmentation of the endowment of the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington, and for the benefit of the Vicar or Incumbent thereof, and we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have in respect of the said sum agreed with the said Richard Foster, and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August and the first day of November in each and every year to the Vicar or Incumbent of the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington (being duly licensed thereto) the yearly sum of fifteen pounds so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of five hundred pounds sterling was so contributed and paid by the said Richard Foster as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington, and of the nomination of the Vicar or Incumbent thereto should be assigned to the Bishop for the time being of the diocese within which the same benefice may from time to time be situate, in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the assignment of the patronage and right of nomination and presentation of and to the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington, which has been proposed to us by the said Richard Foster as aforesaid may properly be effected.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington, and of the nomination of the Vicar or Incumbent thereto 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, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop for the time being of the diocese within which the said district and new parish of Saint Matthias Stoke Newington may from time to time be situate.

"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 conformity 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 London.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *January*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred, 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 and new parish of Walker, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Newcastle.

"Whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and published in the London Gazette on the seventeenth day of the same month the district of Walker was under the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Act constituted out of the parish of Long Benton in the said county of Northumberland.

"And whereas the said district of Walker has under the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven now become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act.

"And whereas no assignment of the patronage of the said district and new parish of Walker was made by the said Order and no such assignment has since been made.

"And whereas a capital sum of two thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England by Thomas Spencer, of Ryton in the county of Durham, Esquire, towards the augmentation of the endowment of the said district and new parish of Walker and for the benefit of the Vicar or Incumbent thereof, and we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have in respect of the said sum agreed with the said Thomas Spencer and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February the first day of May the first day of August and the first day of November in each and every year to the Vicar or Incumbent of the said district and new parish of Walker (being duly licensed thereto) the yearly sum of sixty pounds so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of two thousand pounds sterling was so contributed and