

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *January*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter eighty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Stanhope, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, between that benefice and twenty-six other benefices, namely, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Matthew, Bankfoot; the benefice (being a vicarage) of the Holy Trinity, Bingley; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Bartholomew, Bowling; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Michael, Bradford; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Thomas, Bradford; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Cowling; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Cullingworth; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Denholme Gate; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Eastwood; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Cuthbert, Hunslet; the benefice (being a vicarage) of All Saints, Leeds; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Philip, Leeds; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Simon, Leeds; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Little London, otherwise Saint Matthew, Leeds; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Morton; the benefice (being a vicarage) of New Wortley; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Oakworth; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Otley; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Oxenhope; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Pottery Field, otherwise Saint Jude, Hunslet; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Paul, Pudsey; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Queen's Head, otherwise Queensbury; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Andrew, Stourton; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Woodside; the benefice (being a vicarage) of Wrangthorn; and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Andrew, Yeadon; (hereinafter called ‘the said twenty-six benefices’) all of which are situate in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

“Whereas the Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon is the Patron in right of his See of the said benefice of Stanhope and also of the said twenty-six benefices.

“And whereas the present endowments of the said benefice of Stanhope comprise amongst other things the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine pounds and eleven pence London County Three pounds per centum per annum Stock and also the sum of four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven pounds twelve shillings and five pence India Three pounds per centum per annum Stock held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for and for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the

said benefice of Stanhope and as part of the endowments of the same benefice.

“And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said twenty-six benefices are at present insufficiently endowed, and that after the transfer to or for the benefit of the Vicars or Incumbents of the said twenty-six benefices of such portions of the said sums of Stock as are specified in the schedule annexed to this scheme, the said benefice of Stanhope will still be sufficiently endowed.

“And whereas it has been represented to us, and we are of opinion, that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the cures attached to the said twenty-six benefices by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Stanhope which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas the said benefice of Stanhope is now full, the Rector or Incumbent of the same being the Right Reverend John James Pulleine, Suffragan Bishop of Richmond.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of York, acting as Archbishop of the Province within which all the said benefices are situate, and with the consent of the Right Reverend Handley Carr Glyn, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, acting as such Bishop, and with the consent of the Right Reverend William Boyd, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, acting as such Bishop and also as the Patron in right of his See of the said benefice of Stanhope and of the said twenty-six benefices (in testimony whereof they, the said consenting parties, have respectively signed this scheme and sealed the same with their several episcopal seals), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that 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 all those separate sums of stock (being part of the said sums of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine pounds and eleven pence London County Three pounds per centum per annum Stock and of four thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven pounds twelve shillings and five pence India Three pounds per centum per annum Stock) which are specified in Column II of the schedule to this scheme appended and which at present are held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for and for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the rectory of the said benefice of Stanhope shall be transferred from such benefice to the benefices mentioned in Column I of the said schedule and set opposite to the respective sums of Stock specified in Column II as aforesaid and shall be annexed to such benefices respectively and form part of the endowments thereof.

“And that in the event of the said benefice of Stanhope being avoided by the present Rector or Incumbent thereof by retirement under the provisions of the Incumbents Resignation Acts and a pension under those Acts being awarded to him the said transfer of the said sums of Stock shall take effect upon the cessation of such pension, and in the event of the said benefice of Stanhope being avoided by the present Incumbent without the grant of any pension to him under the said Resignation Acts, then the said transfer shall take effect upon such avoidance.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures