

thereof, should be taken, in order that such incumbent, patron or patrons, may have an opportunity of offering or making to us, or to such bishop, any observations or objections upon or to the constituting of such district; and that such scheme shall not be laid before your Majesty in Council until after the expiration of one calendar month next after such copy shall have been so delivered or transmitted, unless such incumbent and patron or patrons shall, in the mean time, consent to the same; and it is by the same Act also provided, that in every such scheme for constituting any such district we shall recommend to your Majesty in Council that the minister of such district, when duly licensed according to the same Act, shall be permanently endowed, under the provisions of the same Act, to an amount of not less than the annual value of one hundred pounds; and also, if such endowment be of less than the annual value of one hundred and fifty pounds, that the same shall be increased to such last-mentioned amount at the least, so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as hereinafter provided:

“ And whereas the said chapelries of Chapel Allerton and Headingley are respectively of great extent, and contain a large population, and the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence therein is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof; and it has been made to appear to us, that it would promote the interests of religion, that the particular part of each of such chapelries hereinafter mentioned and described, neither of which parts at present contains within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be together constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth :

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said chapelry of Chapel Allerton, and also all that part of the said chapelry of Headingley, described in the schedule hereunto annexed,—all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto also annexed,—shall be together constituted a separate district for

spiritual purposes accordingly, and that the same shall be named, “ The District of Meanwood.”

“ And whereas Mary Beckett and Elizabeth Beckett, both of Meanwood-park, in the county of York, spinsters, have transferred to our account and to our names in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, a sum of Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sufficient to produce the annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, for the permanent endowment of the minister of the district herein recommended to be constituted, and so soon as such district shall have become, according to the provisions of the said Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, of the perpetual curate thereof; we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, 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 or perpetual curate for the time being of the said district or new parish, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister or of such perpetual curate as aforesaid, as the case may be; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry or perpetual curacy of such district or new parish shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the amount payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the minister or perpetual curate making the vacancy, or his personal representative or representatives, and the minister or the perpetual curate succeeding to such district or new parish :

“ And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority aforesaid, at any time to assign the right of patronage of any such district or new parish as aforesaid, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof respectively, either in perpetuity, or for one or more nomination or nominations, to any ecclesiastical corporation aggregate or sole, or to either of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham, or to any college therein respectively, or to any person or persons, or the nominee or nominees of such person or persons or body respectively, upon