

and containing a large population, and wherein, or in parts whereof, the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, or any extra-parochial place or places, or any part or parts thereof, should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, it shall be lawful, by the authority in the same Act provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order issued by your Majesty in Council, ratifying such scheme), with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, under his hand and seal, to set out by metes and bounds, and constitute a separate district accordingly, such district not then containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, and to fix and declare the name of such district; and it is by the same Act provided, that the draft of any scheme for constituting any such district shall be delivered or transmitted to the incumbent and to the patron or patrons of the church or chapel of any parish, chapelry, or district out of which it is recommended that any such district, or any part 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 meantime, 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 a considerable annual revenue is accruing to us in respect of certain property belonging to us, situate within the original parish of Saint Luke, Old-street, and the district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Hoxton, in the original parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, and such parishes 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 parts of such parishes hereinafter mentioned, 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 constituted separate districts in manner hereinafter set forth:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Charles James Bishop of London, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Hoxton, described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and therein numbered 1., and also all that part of the said parish of Saint Luke, Old-street, described in the said schedule, and therein numbered 2., and also all those parts of the same parishes and of the said parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, described in the said schedule, and therein numbered 3.,—all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof respectively, are delineated and set forth in the maps or plans hereunto also annexed, and respectively numbered in like manner,—shall be constituted separate districts for spiritual purposes accordingly, and that the same shall be named as follows; that is to say, the district, numbered 1. in the said schedule, shall be named, “ The District of the Holy Trinity, Hoxton;” the district numbered 2. therein, “ The District of Saint Matthew, City-road;” and the district numbered 3. therein, “ The District of Saint Mark, Old-street.”

“ And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, to the minister, for the time being, of each of the districts so recommended to be constituted, and as soon as either of such districts shall have become, according to the provisions of the said Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, to the perpetual curate thereof, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds; and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall, with respect to either of such districts or new parishes, be made on the first day of May or of November next after the day of the date of the licence of a minister or perpetual curate thereto, as the case may be; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry or perpetual curacy of either of such districts or new parishes 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 the 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