

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty’s reign, intituled ‘ An Act to make better provision for the ‘ spiritual care of populous parishes,’ have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London.

“ Whereas it is by the said Act enacted, that if at any time it shall be made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that any part or parts of any parish or parishes, chapelry or chapelries, district or districts, of great extent, 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 such 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 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 therein-after provided:

“ And whereas a considerable annual revenue is accruing to us in respect of certain property, situate within the said parish of Saint Pancras, and the said parish is of great extent, and contains 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 such parish herein-after mentioned, such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted a separate district in manner herein-after 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 parish of Saint Pancras, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto also annexed, shall be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes accordingly; and that the same shall be named ‘ The District of Saint Luke, King’s Cross.’

“ And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the minister for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the said Act, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that so soon as any church or chapel within such district shall have been duly approved by us, and consecrated as the church or chapel of such district, for the use and service of the minister and inhabitants thereof, and such district shall have thereupon become, according to the provisions of the same Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the perpetual curate for the time being of such new parish, the sum of two hundred pounds; and that the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, or two hundred pounds, as the case may be, shall be paid by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year; and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November, as the case may be, next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister or of the consecration of such church or chapel as aforesaid; 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 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 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 accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ The District of SAINT LUKE, KING’S CROSS, being

“ All that part of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, comprised within an imaginary line commencing at a point (marked *a* on the map or plan hereunto annexed), on the eastern boundary of the said parish, and at the southern extremity of Maidenlane, and thence extending southward in a straight direction to King’s Cross, and thence westward along the middle of the New-road, to a point (marked *b* as aforesaid), opposite to the middle of Wilsted-street, and thence northward along the middle of such street as far as the middle of Chapel-street, and thence eastward along the middle of such last-mentioned street, as far as the middle of the street or road called Brill-row, and thence southward along the middle of such last-mentioned street or road as far as the middle of Weston-street, and thence eastward along the