

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 parish of Gedney 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 portion of such parish hereinafter-mentioned and described, such portion 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 the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lincoln, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said parish of Gedney 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 Drove End."

And we further recommend and propose, that the minister for the time being of the district so herein recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the provisions of the secondly-recited Act, shall be permanently endowed in the manner following; that is to say, there shall be paid by us, out of the common fund in the said first-recited Act mentioned, in each and every year, to such minister the sum of one hundred pounds; and, upon any building, within such district, being duly licensed by the bishop of the diocese for the performance of divine service, according to the provisions of the secondly-recited Act, there shall be paid by us, in like manner, to such minister, the further sum of thirty pounds, making in the whole the sum of one hundred and thirty 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 one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the said sum of one

hundred pounds, one hundred and thirty pounds, or one hundred and fifty 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 next after the day of the date of the license of such minister or of such building, or of the consecration of such church or chapel 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 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 if it shall appear to us to be expedient, at any future time, that, instead of the annual sum then in course of payment by us to the minister or perpetual curate of the district or new parish hereinbefore recommended to be constituted, or instead of any part of such annual sum, any land, tithe, or rentcharge allotted in lieu of tithe, or other hereditament, should be conveyed in fee to the minister or perpetual curate for the time being of the said district or new parish, to form the endowment thereof or part of the endowment, as the case may be, nothing herein or in any other scheme contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution, or from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any other Act of Parliament."

" SCHEDULE.

"The district of DROVE END, being,

"All that portion of the parish of Gedney in the county and diocese of Lincoln situate to the eastward and northward of an imaginary line commencing at a point (marked A on the map or plan hereunto annexed) in the middle of the high road called or known as the Lutton-road, where such road crosses the boundary line dividing the said parish from the parish of Lutton, and thence extending northward along the middle of the said road to the middle of the high road called or known as the Drove End-road, and thence extending westward along the middle of the last-named road as far as a point (marked B on the said map or plan) opposite to the hedge or fence forming the southern boundary of the field or inclosure numbered 353 on the tithe commutation map of the said parish of Gedney, and thence continuing along the middle of the said hedge or fence until it meets the western boundary of the parish of Gedney."

And whereas due notice of the said scheme has been given, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, to the incumbent and to the patron of the said parish of Gedney, and certain observations and objections offered by the incumbent of the said parish have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with the said scheme:

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council, notwithstanding such observations and objections: now, therefore, Her