

or annual sum to be payable until the expiration of a period of six calendar months from the date of the consecration of the church or chapel of the said district or new parish, and no longer, and to be receivable by the said minister or perpetual curate, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, the first of such half-yearly payments, or a proportionate part thereof, calculated from the date of the licence of the minister or perpetual curate first appointed to such district or new parish, to be payable on the first day of May or the first day of November, as the case may be, which shall happen next after a minister or perpetual curate shall have been licensed to such district or new parish as aforesaid.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and we are of opinion that there is reason to expect, that from and after the consecration of the church or chapel for the said district or new parish, an adequate maintenance will be provided for the minister or perpetual curate thereof out of the rents of the sittings in the said church or chapel which are intended to be let as aforesaid.

"And whereas the major part in value of the subscribers of not less than fifty pounds towards the cost of the intended church or chapel for the said district or new parish herein recommended to be constituted, have, by an instrument in writing under their hands, signified to us their desire that the right of patronage of the said district or new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereto, should be vested in, and be exercised by, the said John Thomas Pelham, rector of the said rectory of Saint Marylebone, during the term of his incumbency of the last-named benefice, and that from and after the next avoidance of such rectory, or in case such avoidance shall occur prior to the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, such right of patronage and of nomination should become and be vested in, and be exercised by, your Majesty, and your successors in right of the Crown.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Archibald Campbell, Bishop of London, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose, that all that part of the said rectory district of Saint Marylebone, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on 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 Thomas, Portman-square.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that the right of patronage of the said district or new parish so recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereto, shall be assigned to and be vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the aforesaid John Thomas Pelham, so long as he shall continue to hold the said rectory of Saint Marylebone, and that from and after the next avoidance of such rectory, or in case such avoidance shall occur prior to the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, the said right of patronage and of nomination shall become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, your Majesty, and your successors in right of the Crown.

"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 Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

"SCHEDULE.

"THE DISTRICT OF SAINT THOMAS, PORTMAN-SQUARE, being—

"All that part of the rectory district of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, lying to the south of an imaginary line, commencing at a point upon the western boundary of the said rectory district, in the middle of Baker-street, and opposite to the middle of Adam-street East, thence extending eastward, along the middle of the last-named street, to the middle of Manchester-street, thence northward along the middle of the last-named street, to a point opposite to the middle of Charles-street, thence eastward along the middle of the last-named street, to the middle of Thayer-street, thence southward along the middle of the last-named street, to a point opposite to the middle of William-street, thence eastward along the middle of the last-named street, and of Bulstrode-street, to the middle of Welbeck-street, thence southward along the middle of the last-named street, to a point opposite to the middle of Queen Anne-street, and thence eastward along the middle of the last-named street, to the eastern boundary of the said rectory district, in the middle of Wimpole-street."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of London.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 1857.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section seventy-one, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the words following; that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act, of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section seventy-one, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for uniting the sinecure rectory of Little Baddow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester, with the vicarage of Little Baddow, in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas the said vicarage of Little Baddow is a benefice with cure of souls, within the meaning of the said Act, and the said sinecure rectory of Little Baddow is a sinecure preferment also within the meaning of the same Act.