

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the words and figures 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, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, 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 parishes of Llanfihangel y Traethau, Llandecwyn, and Llanfrothen, in the county of Merioneth and in the diocese of Bangor.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular parts of the said parishes of Llanfihangel y Traethau, Llandecwyn, and Llanfrothen, respectively hereinafter mentioned and described, should be together constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas a sum of five thousand pounds, three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, has been contributed and transferred to our account and into our name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England by Louisa Jane Oakeley, of Plas Tanybwch, in the county of Merioneth, Widow, upon an understanding that the annual payment hereinafter mentioned should be made by us to the minister or incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, so soon as one shall be appointed and licensed, and to his successors ministers or incumbents thereof for the time being, and so soon as such district shall have become, under the provisions of the herein secondly named Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, then of the said new parish.

"And whereas by a deed bearing date the twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made or expressed to be made between the Reverend John William Trevor, Clerk, M.A., Treasurer of the Cathedral Church of Saint Daniel in Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, of the first part, the said Louisa Jane Oakeley, of the second part, David Williams, of Bron Eryri, in the said county of Merioneth, Esquire, of the third part, and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the fourth part, which deed is enrolled in your Majesty's High Court of Chancery at Westminster, a clear annual sum of thirty pounds has (inter alia) been granted and secured to the minister or incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, so soon as a church shall have been erected and consecrated therein, and a minister or incumbent appointed thereto, and to his successors ministers or incumbents thereof, and so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, then of the said new parish, by means of a rentcharge charged upon and payable out of the tithes, commutation rentcharges, or sums of money arising out of lands situate in the said parishes of Llanfihangel y Traethau and Llandecwyn, forming part of the endowments of the trusteeship of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Daniel in Bangor.

"And whereas arrangements are now in progress for the provision of a church to be appropriated and used as and for the church of the said district or new parish, and also of a house of residence for the minister or incumbent thereof, and sites or a site for such church and house of

residence have been given by the said David Williams.

"And whereas it has been proposed to us by the said John William Trevor, Louisa Jane Oakeley, and David Williams, and it appears to us to be expedient that in consideration of the premises the whole right of patronage of the said district or new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto, should be assigned to the said Louisa Jane Oakeley, her heirs and assigns, in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher Bishop of Bangor, testified by his having signed and sealed this Scheme, that all those parts of the said parishes of Llanfihangel y Traethau, Llandecwyn, and Llanfrothen respectively described in the schedule hereunto annexed, all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Penrhyn.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that the rentcharge of thirty pounds granted by the said deed of the twelfth day of August last past shall be perpetuated and confirmed, and 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 or incumbent for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed, according to the provisions of the said secondly named Act, and so soon as such district shall have become, according to the provisions of the same Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes then of the said 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 incumbent as aforesaid; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry or incumbency 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 so payable by us shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the minister or incumbent making the vacancy or his personal representatives, and the minister or incumbent succeeding to such district or new parish; provided always, 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 incumbent of the said district or new parish, or instead of any part of such annual sum any land, tithe, or other hereditament of equal value at the least should be conveyed or secured to such minister or incumbent and his successors in fee, nothing herein or in any other Scheme contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district or new parish so recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and absolutely