

and thirteen, 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 to be taken out of the new parish of Whitechapel out of the new parish of Christ Church Liversedge and out of the new parish of Saint John, Cleckheaton, all within the original limits of the parish of Birstal in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said new parish of Whitechapel of the said new parish of Christ Church Liversedge and of the said new parish of Saint John Cleckheaton, which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

"And whereas for the purpose of providing an endowment for the said proposed district a sum of two thousand and five hundred pounds four pounds per centum debenture stock of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company has been transferred into our name in the books of the same Company to be held in trust by us as and for a permanent endowment for the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, then of the said new parish and the amount of the annual interest and dividends to accrue due on account of the said sum of stock to be receivable by the said minister or incumbent for the time being when he shall have been duly licensed according to the provisions of the lastly-mentioned Act.

"And whereas the said sum of debenture stock of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company has been so provided as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England should out of our common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act pay to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district or new parish when duly licensed as aforesaid a grant of fifty pounds per annum and upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas we have agreed and undertaken to make such grant of fifty pounds per annum as aforesaid by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said new parish of Whitechapel of the said new parish of Christ Church, Liversedge, and of the said new parish of Saint John Cleckheaton which are described

in the schedule hereunder written all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto 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 Saint Luke, Cleckheaton.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the right of patronage of the said proposed district and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof 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 become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may be exercised for one turn of nomination, and that the first turn only by Catherine Woodhead of Marsh House Liversedge in the said county of York, Widow, or by her heirs and assigns, and that all the rest residue and remainder of the said right of patronage and nomination of the minister or incumbent of the same district or new parish as the case may be shall in like manner be assigned to and be vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised jointly by the said Catherine Woodhead, Samuel Holdsworth Stocks of Cleckheaton, in the said county of York Esquire, George Jackson of Cleckheaton aforesaid Esquire, Edward Brooke of Cleckheaton Esquire and John Henry Leather of Cleckheaton Esquire, their heirs and assigns for ever.

"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 to any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Luke Cleckheaton, being:—

"All those several contiguous portions of the new parish of Whitechapel, of the new parish of Christ Church, Liversedge and of the new parish of Saint John Cleckheaton all within the original limits of the parish of Birstal in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon which said portions of such new parishes are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the southern side of the Old Wakefield and Halifax Turnpike-road opposite to the southern end of New-lane, at Hartshead Moor; where the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Liversedge from the new parish of Whitechapel aforesaid joins the boundary dividing the last-named new parish from the parochial chapelry of Hartshead-cum-Clifton, in the parish of Dewsbury in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence generally north-westward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of thirty-eight chains or thereabouts, thereby following in one part the south-western side of the said Old Wakefield and Halifax Turnpike-road, and in another part the north-eastern side of the same road, to the point where the same boundary crosses the middle of Scholes-lane, and extending thence, that is, from the said boundary, northward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of eight and a half