

be made under the authority of the New Parishes Acts 1843, 1844 and 1856 and being under the common seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England which deed has been or is intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of Your Majesty's High Court of Justice the Reverend William Symonds Honorary Canon in the cathedral church of the said diocese of Chester the rector and patron of the rectory of the parish of Saint Mary Stockport did with the consent of the Right Reverend Francis John Bishop of the said diocese of Chester as such Bishop and with the concurrence of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy and of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners grant and confirm unto the incumbent for the time being of the herein proposed district when and so soon as the same shall have been constituted and to his successors incumbents thereof for the time being and when the same district shall have become a new parish then to the incumbent of such new parish for the time being one clear yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to be for ever issuing and payable out of and charged upon all the several pieces or parcels of land with the messuages and tenements thereon belonging to the said rectory which are mentioned in the schedule to the said deed and described in the plan annexed thereto as and for a permanent endowment for the incumbent of the said proposed district or new parish.

"And whereas the said annual rent charge of one hundred and fifty pounds has been granted and confirmed as aforesaid by the said William Symonds upon the understanding and condition that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners would recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council the arrangement with respect to the patronage of the said proposed district or new parish which is hereinafter set forth.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Francis John Bishop of the said diocese of Chester in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said parish of Saint Mary Stockport and of the said new parish of Saint Mark Bredbury which are described in the schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon 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 Hall-street Stockport.'

"And we further recommend and propose with such consent and so testified as aforesaid that the advowson and perpetual right of patronage of the district or new parish hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted and the whole right of nomination of the incumbent of the same district or new parish shall without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and as from the day aforesaid being the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette be assigned to and become and be absolutely vested in the said William Symonds as rector of the rectory of the said parish of Saint Mary Stockport and in his successors rectors of of the same rectory 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 any of them in accordance with the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The district of Hall-street Stockport being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Mary Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester wherein the present incumbent of such parish still possesses the exclusive cure of souls and also all that contiguous portion of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Mark Bredbury in the same county and diocese which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Thomas Stockport in the said county and diocese from the parish of Saint Mary Stockport aforesaid at the junction of Hempslaw-lane with Webb-lane and extending thence first northward then eastward then north-eastward then north-westward and then again north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of thirty-five chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hall-street and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said street for a distance of one and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with Greystoke-street and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to its junction with Grimshaw-street and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of five chains or thereabouts to its junction with Turncroft-lane and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of one and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with New Zealand-road and extending thence first north-westward then north-eastward and then northward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of thirty-eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with New Bridge-lane and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to a point at the centre of the bridge called or known as New Bridge which carries the said last-named lane over the river Mersey upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Mary Stockport from the new parish of Saint Mark Bredbury aforesaid and extending thence first southward then westward and then again southward along the same boundary for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts (thereby following the middle of the said river) to the point where the said boundary leaves the same river and continuing thence still along the middle of the said river for a further distance of one mile and thirty chains or thereabouts first north-eastward then eastward then southward then westward and then again southward to the point where the last-mentioned boundary rejoins the said river opposite to the northern end of the wall forming the eastern and southern boundaries of the park and plantation attached to the house called or known as Woodbank which point is upon the said boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint Mark Bredbury from the parish of Saint Mary Stockport aforesaid which boundary also divides the township of Bredbury from the township of Offerton and extending thence first southward and then south-westward along the same boundary for a distance of twenty-five chains or thereabouts to the point near the house called or known as Brown House