

parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Luke Halliwell, all the portions of such new parishes so to be comprised within the said proposed district being within the original limits of the parish of Bolton-le-Moors in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“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 Saint George (Bolton-le-Moors) of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Bolton-le-Moors and of the said new parish of Saint Luke, Halliwell which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in the manner hereinafter set forth.

“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 in pursuance of the power and authority given by an Order and Decree of Your Majesty's High Court of Chancery bearing date the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight approving a scheme for the regulation and management of the ‘Bolton Lectureship Charity Estate’ and of certain Orders of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales bearing date respectively the ninth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and the twelfth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, amending the said Order and Decree of the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, a clear annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds has been provided out of the revenues of the said estate and is available for and towards the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and for and towards the maintenance of the minister thereof so soon as such minister shall have been appointed and licensed thereto and of his successors ministers of the same district, and when the same district shall have become a new parish then to the minister or incumbent of such new parish.

“And whereas the said annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds is available as aforesaid and has been so provided upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the right of patronage of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and of the nomination of the minister thereof should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the Trustees of the said Bolton Lectureship Charity Estate, have nominated to us as the persons to whom they the said trustees desire that the right of patronage of the said proposed district should be assigned, the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever for the first and each and every alternate turn of appointment and themselves the said Trustees and their successors for the second and each and every alternate turn of appointment.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint George (Bolton-le-Moors) of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Bolton-le-Moors and of the said new parish of Saint Luke Halliwell, which are described in the Schedule hereunder written and which are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed shall upon and from the day of the date of the publi-

cation 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 Barnabas, Bolton-le-Moors.’

“And we further recommend and propose that the patronage of the said proposed district or new parish and the right of nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof for the first and thereafter every alternate turn of presentation or nomination 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 be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever, and that such patronage and right of nomination aforesaid shall for the second and every subsequent alternate turn of presentation or nomination be in like manner assigned to and be absolutely vested in and be from time to time exercised by the said Trustees of the Bolton Lectureship Charity Estate aforesaid for the time being.

“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 either of them or of any other Act or Acts of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“The district of Saint Barnabas Bolton-le-Moors, being:—

“I. All that portion of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint George (Bolton-le-Moors) in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded upon part of the east upon the south and upon the south-west by the new parish of Saint Paul Bolton-le-Moors in the said county and diocese, upon the north-west partly by the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Luke, Halliwell (including the hereinafter described portion thereof) and partly by the hereinafter described portion of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Matthew, Bolton-le-Moors both which new parishes are situate in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the north-east by the last-named new parish, and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the remaining part of the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Matthew Bolton-le-Moors from the new parish of Saint George (Bolton-le-Moors) aforesaid at the junction of Mere Hall-street with Vernon-street and extending thence first southward and then south-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twenty-one chains or thereabouts to its junction with Saint George's-road and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of one chain or thereabouts to a point at its junction with Dawson-lane upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint George (Bolton-le-Moors) from the new parish of Saint Paul Bolton-le-Moors aforesaid.

“II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Bolton-le-Moors which is bounded upon the north-west partly by the new parish of Saint Thomas Halliwell in the county and diocese aforesaid and