

wherein, or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof.

"And whereas certain glebe lands messuages tenements and hereditaments sometime belonging to the vicarage of the said parish of Rochdale have become vested in us under the provisions of and for the purposes of the lastly hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted will be permanently endowed under the provisions contained in the twelfth section of the lastly-mentioned Act with an annual sum of two hundred pounds and such endowment will be secured by an Instrument 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.

"And whereas certain well-disposed persons have contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds towards the provision of a permanent church to be erected within and for the above proposed district when duly constituted and as a guarantee for the erection of such church.

"And whereas the said sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds has been so provided and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district and when it shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish should be assigned in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas the said persons, as the donors of the said sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds have nominated to us the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester and his successors as the person or persons to whom they desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish should be assigned.

"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 humbly recommend and propose that 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 and without any other assurance in the law all that part of the said parochial chapelry of Littleborough which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Barnabas, Shore.'

"And with the like consent, we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district of Saint Barnabas, Shore, and when it shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish shall be assigned to and be 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 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 of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Barnabas, Shore, being:—

"All that part of the parochial chapelry of Littleborough within the original limits of the parish of Rochdale and in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester which is bounded upon the south-west by the consolidated chapelry of Saint Andrew, Dearnley, upon the west by the new parish of Saint James Wardle, upon the north-west and upon the north-east by the new parish of Saint James Calderbrook all in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint James Calderbrook from the parochial chapelry of Littleborough aforesaid at the junction near Town House of the road leading from Gale to Town House Mill with Town House-road and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of eighteen chains or thereabouts (thereby passing the houses called Denhurst) to the junction of such road with the road or carriage drive leading past the western side of Hare Hill House and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said road or carriage drive for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hare Hill-road and extending thence in a south-easterly direction along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of one hundred and three feet or thereabouts to its junction with Boundary-street and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of ninety-nine yards or thereabouts to its south-western end and extending thence still south-westward and in a straight line for a distance of nineteen and a half chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of Featherstall-road exactly opposite to the milestone which indicates a distance of three miles from Rochdale and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its junction with Butterworth-street and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to its present southern end and extending thence in precisely the same direction and in a straight line for a distance of six chains or thereabouts to a point in the centre of the footpath which leads from Littleborough to Stubley Mill, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of three chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the same footpath over Featherstall Brook upon the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Littleborough from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Andrew, Dearnley aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the firstly hereinbefore-mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patron and to the incumbent of the cure out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patron and incumbent have respectively signified their assent to such scheme:

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