

say, upon the south-east and upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Hanford from the said particular district of Saint Thomas the Apostle, Penkhull, at the centre of the bridge which carries the road leading from the Sewage Works of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation into London-road across Lyme Brook, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said road leading from the said Sewage Works for a distance of six chains and a quarter or thereabouts to its junction with London-road, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of London-road for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to the point opposite to the middle of the footpath leading from London-road to Victoria-road, and extending thence northward to and along the middle of such footpath for a distance of nineteen chains or thereabouts to the point near the junction of Occupation-street with Victoria-road where the last-mentioned footpath meets the footpath which leads to Stoke-road and Hartshill, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-mentioned footpath for a distance of fifteen chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said particular district of Saint Thomas the Apostle, Penkhull, from the said particular district of the Holy Trinity, Hartshill."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the Incumbents of the cures out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent to such scheme.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lichfield.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 7th day of *August*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen

Victoria, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late 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 partly out of the parish of South Stoneham and partly out of the new parish (sometime district) of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, both in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said parish of South Stoneham and the said new parish of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, are cures 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 it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parish of South Stoneham and of the said new parish of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

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

"And whereas it is intended by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, so soon as the said proposed separate district shall be duly constituted, to submit to Your Majesty in Council a scheme for apportioning the revenues of the rectory of the parish of Saint Mary, Southampton, in the said county of Southampton, and in the said diocese of Winchester, in favour of the said proposed separate district so as to provide for the same an endowment of two hundred pounds per annum as from the date of the licence of a minister to serve such district in accordance with the provisions of the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act, such endowment to be increased to three hundred pounds per annum so soon as a church or chapel shall have been built or acquired within such district and approved by us and consecrated in accordance with the provisions of the same Act.

"And whereas the Reverend William Durst, Honorary Canon of Winchester, and Rector or Incumbent of the said rectory of Saint Mary, Southampton, has nominated the Bishop of Winchester for the time being as the person in whom he desires that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district, and when such district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the said firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act then of the said new parish, shall be vested.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Herbert Edward, Bishop of Winchester (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 parish of South Stoneham and of the said new parish of the Holy Saviour, Bitterne, 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 the Ascension, Bitterne Park.'

"And we further recommend and propose that without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of