

duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the second day of November, 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, 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 new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, and partly out of the district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Summertown, both in the county of Oxford, and in the diocese of Oxford.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the said new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, and the said district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Summertown, 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 new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, and of the said district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Summertown, 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 there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a sum of five thousand pounds sterling towards providing an endowment for the said proposed separate district, and we have in respect of the said sum of five thousand pounds sterling agreed and have undertaken to pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year, to the minister of the said proposed district and to his successors, and when the said proposed district shall become a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act then to the vicar or incumbent of such new parish and to his successors the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, so long as the said capital sum of five thousand pounds shall remain in our hands.

“And whereas the contributors of the said sum of five thousand pounds have nominated the Right Reverend Francis James, Bishop of Liverpool, the Right Honourable Sir John Henry Kennaway, Baronet, a Member of Your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the Right Honourable James Round, a Member of Your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the Very Reverend William Hagger Barlow, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, and the Reverend Arthur Evelyn Barnes-Lawrence, of Number 6, Church-terrace, Blackheath, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, as the persons in whom the said contributors of the said sum of five thousand pounds desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish (as the case may be) shall be vested.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Francis Bishop of Oxford (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 Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, and of the said district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Summertown, 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 Andrew, Oxford.’

“And we further recommend and propose that 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 the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district, and when the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or Incumbent thereto, shall be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Francis James, Bishop of Liverpool, John Henry Kennaway, James Round, William Hagger Barlow, and Arthur Evelyn Barnes-Lawrence, and 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 any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“The District of Saint Andrew, Oxford, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford, which is bounded upon the east by the parish of Marston, in the said county and diocese, upon the north by the district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Summertown, in the said county and diocese, upon the west by the new parish of Saint Margaret, Oxford, in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining side that is to say, upon the south by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Margaret, Oxford, from the said new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, at the junction of Banbury-road with Bardwell-road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Bardwell-road for a distance of fifteen chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to its junction with Charlbury-road, and continuing thence in precisely the same direction as that in which it arrives at this point and in a straight line for a distance of fifteen chains and a quarter or thereabouts to the middle of the River Cherwell upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, from the said parish of Marston.

“II. And also all that portion of the said district parish of Saint John the Baptist, Summertown, which is bounded upon the east by the said parish of Marston, upon the south by the above described portion of the said new parish of Saint Philip and Saint James, Oxford, upon part of the west by the said new parish of Saint