

bold, 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 purposes of Divine worship.

" 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 said lastly mentioned Act with an annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds and such endowment will after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme be secured by an instrument to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

" And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a sum of one thousand pounds sterling towards the cost of providing a permanent church within and for the said proposed district and the said sum of one thousand pounds has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and, when it shall have become a new parish, then of the said new parish, and the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof, should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

" And whereas the contributors of the said sum of one thousand pounds towards providing the permanent church within and for the said proposed district have nominated to us the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Manchester as the person 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 Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester (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 chapelry of Milnrow and of the said new parish of Newbold, 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 an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Ann, Belfield.'

" And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and when such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish

and the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof 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 be exercised by the said Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and his successors 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 any of them or any other Act of Parliament.

" The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

" The district of Saint Ann, Belfield, comprising:—All those contiguous portions of the chapelry of Milnrow and of the new parish (sometime district) of Newbold, both in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, which, taken together, are bounded upon the north-east by the consolidated chapelry of Saint Andrew, Dearnley, upon the north-west by the new parish of Saint John, Smallbridge, upon the west partly by the new parish of All Saints, Hamer, and partly by the new parish of the Good Shepherd, Rochdale, all in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south and upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of the Good Shepherd, Rochdale, from the said new parish of Newbold, at the junction of the main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway with the Oldham and Rochdale branch line of the same railway, and extending thence first eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of forty-seven chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries such line of railway across the Rochdale Canal, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Newbold from the new parish of Saint Mary, Balderstone, in Rochdale, in the said county and diocese, and extending thence north-eastward along the said boundary (thereby following the middle of the said canal) for a distance of nine chains and a half or thereabouts to the point where such boundary meets the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary Balderstone, in Rochdale, from the said chapelry of Milnrow, at the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries the said canal across Stanney Brook, and extending thence eastward along the last mentioned boundary for a distance of ten yards or thereabouts to the point where it crosses the middle of the footpath which runs along the eastern side of the said canal and past the north-western side of the house called Heatley Knowl into Rochdale Road, and extending thence first north-eastward, then south-eastward, then again north-eastward, and then northward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts to its junction with Rochdale Road, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Rochdale Road for a distance of five chains or thereabouts to its junction with Uncouth Road, and extending thence first north-eastward and