

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 seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 out of the parish (sometime district under the Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850) of Saint Silas, Ardwick, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“ Whereas we are satisfied that the said parish of Saint Silas, Ardwick, is a parish 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 part of the said parish of Saint Silas, Ardwick, which is 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 district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship.

“ And whereas we are satisfied that an adequate and permanent maintenance for the support of the minister of the said proposed district and when the said district shall have become a new parish then for the support of the incumbent thereof will be secured as from the date of the licensing or appointment of such minister or incumbent by the payment of a sum of not less than one hundred and fifty pounds which will be annually provided out of the moneys received by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the provisions of the said Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850.

“ And whereas a sum of over three thousand pounds sterling has been contributed by the Bishop of Manchester's Commission for Manchester and Salford towards the cost of providing a permanent church within and for the said proposed separate district upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or 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 capital sum of over three thousand pounds towards providing the said proposed permanent church have nominated John Henry Buxton, of Easeneye, Ware, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, Sir Edward Hildred Carlile, of Ponsbourne Park, in the county of Hertford, Knight, a member of the Commons House of

Parliament, the Reverend James Hardy Honeyburne, of Number 23, Duke Street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, clerk in holy orders, and an honorary canon of the cathedral church of Liverpool, the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge, of Number 52, Sussex Gardens, London, W., clerk in holy orders, and a prebendary of the cathedral church of Saint Paul in London, the Reverend Robert Charles Joynt, of The Vicarage, Number 1, Highland Road, Gipsy Hill, in the county of Surrey, clerk in holy orders and an honorary canon of the cathedral church of Southwark, the Reverend Hanmer William Webb-Peploe, of Number 25, Onslow Gardens, London, S.W., clerk in holy orders and a prebendary of the cathedral church of Saint Paul in London, and Granville Ronald Francis Smith, C.V.O., C.B., of Number 6, Grosvenor Square, London, W., a Colonel and Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General in Your Majesty's Army, commonly known as the Patronage Trustees of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, as the 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 Right Reverend Edmund Arbutnot, 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 that part of the said parish of Saint Silas, Ardwick, which is more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written and is 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 Jerome, Ardwick.’

“ 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 John Henry Buxton, Edward Hildred Carlile, James Hardy Honeyburne, Edward Grose Hodge, Robert Charles Joynt, Hanmer William Webb-Peploe, and Granville Ronald Francis Smith, 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 Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“ The district of Saint Jerome, Ardwick, being:—All that part of the parish (sometime district under the Parish of Manchester Divi-