

created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act a capital sum of £1,000 sterling in respect of which there shall be paid by us to the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the said proposed District or New Parish when duly licensed as before mentioned, a yearly sum of £40, and upon the further understanding and condition that (such 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 District or New Parish and of the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas the said Grant of £1,000 sterling will after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme be made and secured by an Instrument to be executed by us the said Commissioners under Our Common Seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty chapter 111.

"And whereas the contributors of the major part of the said sum of £3,700 India £3 per centum per annum Stock have nominated the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, the Reverend George Leighton, of the Vicarage, Bispham, Clerk in Holy Orders, Charles Hesketh Fleetwood-Hesketh, of Meols Hall, Southport, Esquire, David Lindsay Harbottle, of Number 54, Warbreck Hill Road, Blackpool, Esquire, and John Chadwick, of Number 28, Cornwall Avenue, Blackpool, Esquire, as the persons to whom they desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed District or New Parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof shall be assigned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said 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 that part of the said Parish of Bispham which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof 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 as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate District for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Stephen, Blackpool.'

"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 thereto 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 from time to time be exercised by the said Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, George Leighton, Charles Hesketh Fleetwood-Hesketh, David Lindsay Harbottle, and John Chadwick, 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 any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Stephen, Blackpool, being:—

"All that part of the Parish of Bispham, in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Manchester, which is bounded upon the west by the sea, upon the south by the New Parish of Saint Paul, Blackpool, upon the east by the Parish of Poulton in the Fylde, both in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Poulton in the Fylde from the said Parish of Bispham at the point where it will be crossed by the middle of the proposed new road to be called Norfolk Road, and extending thence westward along the middle of the course of the said proposed new road for a distance of 32 chains or thereabouts to the point where it crosses the fence forming the eastern boundary of the close numbered 1 upon the *map* or *plan* annexed to this Scheme and also forming the boundary of the Gynn Estate, and extending thence first north westward along the said fence and then first north eastward, then generally northward and then westward along the fences forming the eastern boundaries of the closes numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 upon the said *map* or *plan* and the northern boundary of the said close numbered 5 (thereby following the boundary of the said Gynn Estate) for a distance in all of 35 chains or thereabouts to the western end of the last mentioned fence, and extending thence south-westward in a straight line for a distance of 7 chains or thereabouts to the junction of Frederick Street and Cavendish Road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Cavendish Road for a distance of 7½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Queen's Drive, and extending thence in a straight line due west to the sea."

And whereas Drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Patron and to the Incumbent of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Bispham 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 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 Acts.

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 Manchester.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*