

Chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1925, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, 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 New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Mary, Liscard, in the County of Chester and in the Diocese of Chester:

“ Whereas we are satisfied that the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Liscard, is a Cure 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 New Parish of Saint Mary, Liscard, 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 separate District any consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship:

“ And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £200 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors:

“ And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £200 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 Ecclesiastical 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 a piece of land situate within the said proposed separate District has been conveyed to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as the site for a permanent Church for such District, and there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of erecting such permanent Church:

“ And whereas the said capital sum of £2,000 has been 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 such District 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 capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of

erecting such permanent Church have nominated to us the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Chester 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 Henry Luke, now Bishop of Chester (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 New Parish of Saint Mary, Liscard, 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 Thomas, Liscard.’

“ 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 the said Henry Luke, Bishop of the said Diocese of Chester, 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 of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“ The District of Saint Thomas, Liscard, being:—

“ All that part of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Mary, Liscard, in the County of Chester and in the Diocese of Chester, which is bounded upon the north by the New Parish of Emmanuel, New Brighton, upon the west by the Parish of Wallasey, upon the south partly by the New Parish of Saint Luke, Poulton, and partly by the New Parish of Saint John, Egremont, otherwise Liscard, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint John, Egremont, otherwise Liscard, from the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Liscard, at a point in the middle of Liscard Road opposite to the middle of the footpath leading into Greenheys Road, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of Liscard Road for a distance of 20 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called Liscard Village, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of