

Chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1932, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting 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 partly out of the Parish of Saint Mary de Lode, Gloucester, partly out of the Parish of Saint Catherine, Gloucester, partly out of the Parish of Barnwood, partly out of the Parish of Churchdown, partly out of the Parish of Down Hatherley, partly out of the Parish of Twigworth, and partly out of the Extra Parochial place called or known as Wotton Vill, all in the County of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Gloucester:

“Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode Gloucester, the said Parish of Saint Catherine, Gloucester, the said Parish of Barnwood, the said Parish of Churchdown, the said Parish of Down Hatherley, and the said Parish of Twigworth 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 appears to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode, Gloucester, of the said Parish of Saint Catherine, Gloucester, of the said Parish of Barnwood, of the said Parish of Churchdown, of the said Parish of Down Hatherley, of the said Parish of Twigworth, and of the said extra Parochial Place called or known as Wotton Vill, which are mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Scheme and are delineated on the map or plan annexed to this Scheme should be constituted a separate District for ecclesiastical purposes 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 have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £150 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 £150 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 plot 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 £1,400 towards the cost of erecting such permanent Church:

“And whereas the said plot of land has been conveyed and the said capital sum of £1,400 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 purchase money for the said plot of land and of the said capital sum of £1,400 towards the cost of erecting such permanent Church have nominated to us the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Gloucester 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 Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode, Gloucester, of the said Parish of Saint Catherine, Gloucester, of the said Parish of Barnwood, of the said Parish of Churchdown, of the said Parish of Down Hatherley, of the said Parish of Twigworth, and of the said Extra Parochial Place called or known as Wotton Vill, 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 as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate District for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named ‘The District of Wotton Saint Mary Without.’

“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 Arthur Cayley, Bishop of Gloucester, 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