

Stannington, the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Walkley, and the said New Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Owlerton, 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 has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said New Parish of Wadsley, of the said New Parish of Stannington, of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Walkley, and of the said New Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Owlerton, 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 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 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 a permanent Church within and for the said proposed separate District:

"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 of Sheffield for the time being 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 Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield (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 New Parish of Wadsley, of the said New Parish of Stannington, of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Walkley, and of the said New Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Owlerton, 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 Saint Polycarp, Malin Bridge'.

"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 such 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 from time to time be exercised by the said Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, 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 Polycarp, Malin Bridge, comprising:—

"All those contiguous portions of the New Parish (sometime Particular District) of Wadsley, of the New Parish (sometime Chapelry District) of Stannington, of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Mary, Walkley, and of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint John the Baptist, Owlerton, all in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield, which taken together, are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the centre of the bridge which carries Langsett Road across the River Loxley, and extending thence north westward along the middle of Langsett Road for a distance of 1 chain or thereabouts to its junction with Holme Lane and Middlewood Road, and extending thence north westward along the middle of Middlewood Road (thereby following in part the boundary which divides the New Parish of Hillsborough and Wadsley Bridge, in the said County and Diocese, from the said New Parish of Wadsley) for a distance of 12 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Clarence Road, and extending thence first south westward then north westward and then northward along the last mentioned boundary (thereby following the middle of Clarence Road and Portsea Road) for a distance of 21½ chains or thereabouts to the junction of Portsea Road with Findon Street, and extending thence south westward along the middle of Findon Street for a distance of 19½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Dykes Lane, and extending thence north westward along the middle of Dykes Lane for a distance of 7 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Wisewood Avenue, and