

to your Majesty in Council, that the minister of such district, when duly licenced according to the same Act, shall be permanently endowed under the provisions of the same Act, to an amount of not less than the annual value of one hundred pounds; and also, if such endowment be of less than the annual value of one hundred and fifty pounds, that the same shall be increased to such last-mentioned amount at the least, so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as thereafter provided:

"And whereas the chapelry of Saint Peter, Congleton, in the said parish of Astbury, and the chapelry of Macclesfield, in the said parish of Prestbury, are, respectively, of great extent, and contain a large population, and the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence therein 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 parts of the said chapelries respectively hereinafter described, neither of which parts at present contains within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted separate districts in manner hereinafter set forth:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Bird Bishop of Chester, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said chapelry of Saint Peter, Congleton, described in the schedule hereunto annexed, and therein numbered 1, and all that part of the said chapelry of Macclesfield, in the same schedule also described and numbered 2, all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, respectively, are delineated and set forth in the maps or plans hereunto also annexed, and respectively numbered in like manner, shall be constituted separate districts for spiritual purposes accordingly; and that the same shall be, respectively, named as follows; that is to say, the district, numbered 1 in the said schedule, shall be named "The District of Saint James, Congleton;" and the district, numbered 2 therein, shall be named "The District of Saint Paul, Macclesfield."

"And we further recommend and propose, that, in order that the ministers of the districts so recommended to be constituted may be permanently endowed according to the provisions of the said Act, there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the minister for the time being of each of such districts, when duly licenced according to the said Act, the sum of one hundred pounds; and upon any building within either of such districts, being duly licenced by the bishop of the diocese for the performance of divine service, according to the same Act, there shall be paid by us, in like manner, to the minister for the time being of such district, the further sum of thirty pounds, making in the whole the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds; and that so soon as any church or chapel within either of such districts shall have been duly approved by us, and consecrated as the church or chapel of such district, for the use and service of the minister and in-

habitants thereof, and such district shall have thereupon become, according to the provisions of the same Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the perpetual curate for the time being of such new parish, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and that the said sums of one hundred pounds, one hundred and thirty pounds, or one hundred and fifty pounds, as the case may be, shall be paid, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year; and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November, as the case may be, next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister or of such building, or of the consecration of such church or chapel as aforesaid; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry or perpetual curacy of either of such districts or new parishes shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the amount payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the minister or the perpetual curate making the vacancy, or his personal representative or representatives, and the minister or the perpetual curate succeeding to such district or new parish:

"And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority aforesaid, at any time to assign the right of patronage of any such district or new parish as aforesaid, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof respectively, either in perpetuity, or for one or more nomination or nominations, to any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole, or to either of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham, or to any college therein respectively, or to any person or persons, or the nominee or nominees of such person or persons or body respectively, upon condition of such corporation, university, college, person or persons contributing to the permanent endowment of such minister or perpetual curate, or towards providing a church or chapel for the use of the inhabitants of such district or new parish, in such proportion, and in such manner, as shall be approved by the like authority:

"And whereas certain persons have contributed certain sums of money towards providing a church or chapel within the said district of Saint Paul, Macclesfield, and a church or chapel is now in course of erection, by the aid of such monies, within such district; and it has been agreed by such persons that such church or chapel, when completed according to certain plans and a specification which have been submitted to us, shall be offered for approval by us, and for consecration, as the church or chapel of the said district, for the use and service of the minister and inhabitants thereof; and we have satisfied ourselves, by inspecting such plans and specification, that the said church or chapel, when so completed, will be fit to be so approved and consecrated:

"And whereas certain of the principal contributors to the said church or chapel have, by an