

district we shall recommend to your Majesty in Council that the minister of such district, when duly licensed 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 said district parish of Longton is of great extent, and contains 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 part of such district parish hereinafter mentioned, such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth :

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Bishop of Lichfield, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said district parish of Longton, described in the schedule hereunto annexed,—all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto also annexed,—shall be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes accordingly; and that the same shall be named, “ The District of Edensor.”

“ And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, to the minister for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the said Act, the sum of one hundred pounds; and upon any building within such district, being duly licensed by the bishop of the diocese for the performance of divine service, according to the same Act, 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 such district 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 inhabitants 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 sum 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 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, as the case may be; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry or perpetual curacy of such district or new parish 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 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 Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ The district of EDENSOR, being—

“ All that part of the township of Longton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, situate on the western side of an imaginary line commencing at a point (marked *a* on the map or plan hereunto annexed) on the northern boundary of such township and in the middle of the Stoke and Lane End Railway, and thence extending southward along the middle of such railway as far as Bridge-street, and thence eastward along the middle of such street and of Gold-street as far as the middle of Stafford-street, and thence towards the south east along the middle of such last-mentioned street and of Flint-street, as far as the boundary of the said township of Longton, where it crosses the road to Stone, and thence southward, crossing Trentham-road and following the said boundary till it again crosses Trentham-road aforesaid, and thence along the middle of such road till it is again crossed by the said boundary.”

And whereas the draft of the said scheme has been transmitted to the incumbents and to the patrons of the churches of the parish and district parish out of which it is intended that the district therein recommended to be constituted shall be taken, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act; and one calendar month has expired since such draft was so transmitted, and certain observations and objections, offered by the incumbent of the said district parish, have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with the said scheme :

And whereas the said scheme has, notwithstanding such observations and objections, been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 imme-