

fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes, cut of the parish of Elm, in the county of Cambridge, and in the diocese of Ely.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us, that it would promote the interests of religion, that the particular part of the said parish of Elm hereinafter mentioned and described, 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 the manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas certain tithes, or rentcharges in lieu of tithes, issuing and arising or payable out or in respect of certain lands and hereditaments situate within the said parish of Elm, and formerly belonging to the sinecure rectory of Elm-cum-Emneth, in the counties of Cambridge and Norfolk, have become vested in us under the provisions of the herein firstly named Act.

"And whereas in addition to the annual sum hereinafter recommended to be paid by us to the minister for the time being of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, it has been agreed between the Right Reverend Thomas, Bishop of Ely, the patron in right of his see of the vicarage and parish of Elm aforesaid, and the Reverend Waddington Clarke Hanson, vicar or incumbent of the same vicarage and parish, that he, the said Waddington Clarke Hanson, shall, upon the constitution of the said district, grant and secure to the minister for the time being thereof certain tithes, or rentcharges in lieu of tithes, issuing and arising or payable out or in respect of certain lands and hereditaments situate within the said parish of Elm, and forming a portion of the endowments belonging to the vicarage of the said parish of Elm.

"And whereas it has been proposed to us by the said Thomas, Bishop of Ely, and the said Waddington Clarke Hanson, and it appears to us to be expedient, that in consideration of the endowment to be provided out of the tithes, or rentcharges in lieu of tithes, belonging to the vicarage of the said parish of Elm as aforesaid, the whole right of patronage of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister of the same, should be assigned to the said Thomas, Bishop of Ely, and his successors, bishops of the same see.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas, Bishop of Ely, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose, that all that part of the said parish of Elm, described in the schedule hereunto annexed all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also 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, be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Friday Bridge.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, by equal half yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, to the minister for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, and that the first such payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or the first

day of November next after the day of the date of the license of such minister as aforesaid; and that in case a vacancy in the ministry of such district 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 making the vacancy or his personal representative or representatives, and the minister succeeding to such district: Provided always, that if it shall appear to us to be expedient at any future time, that instead of the annual sum then in course of payment by us to the minister of the said district, or instead of any part of such annual sum any land, tithe, or other hereditament, should be conveyed or secured to such minister and his successors in fee, nothing herein or in any other scheme contained, shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution.

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister 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 Thomas, Bishop of Ely, and his successors, bishops of the same see, 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 other Act of Parliament."

"SCHEDULE.

"The district of Friday Bridge, being—

"All that part of the parish of Elm, in the county of Cambridge and in the diocese of Ely, which is situate to the south of an imaginary line commencing on the boundary between the said parish and that part of the parish of Outwell which is situate in the same county and diocese, at a point in the middle of a road called Cotton's Drove, opposite to the middle of the easternmost end of a road called Needham Bank, and extending thence westward along the middle of such last-named road to a point opposite to the middle of the easternmost end of a road called 'Higham Stitch,' otherwise 'High Stitches,' and extending thence westward along the middle of such last-named road and across the Friday Bridge Road to the middle of the easternmost end of the ditch which divides the close numbered 525 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the said parish of Elm, and on the map hereunto annexed from the close numbered 522 on the same maps, and extending thence westward along the middle of such ditch, and of the ditches which divide the closes numbered respectively 526, 550, and 551 on the said maps from the closes numbered respectively 524, 554, 553, and 552 on the same maps to the middle of the road called 'Redmoor Bank,' otherwise 'Redmoor Drove,' and extending thence northward along the middle of such last-named road to the boundary dividing the said parish of Elm from the parish of Wisbeach in the same county and diocese."

And whereas the draft of the said scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the herein