

"And whereas for the purpose of increasing the said before-mentioned endowment the said Nathaniel Eckersley has transferred to our account and into our name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England a sum of one thousand two hundred and five pounds one shilling and five pence, Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and we have in respect thereof agreed with the said Nathaniel Eckersley, and have undertaken to provide and pay, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, in each and every year, to such minister as aforesaid, when duly licensed, the yearly sum of thirty-six pounds and three shillings.

"And whereas with a view to further increasing the endowment hereinbefore mentioned, the said Nathaniel Eckersley has by a bond, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, bound himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, unto us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and our successors or assigns, or our certain attorney, in a penal sum of two thousand pounds, to the effect, that if on or before the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, shall submit to your Majesty in Council a scheme, recommending that we be allowed to appropriate a sum of one thousand pounds out of the Common Fund, created by the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, towards the further endowment of the minister for the time being of the said district, when duly licensed as aforesaid, and the said scheme shall be ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, he, the said Nathaniel Eckersley, shall, within twenty-one days after the making of such grant shall have been notified to him, pay to us a like sum of one thousand pounds, to be also applied by us towards the further endowment of the minister of the said district.

"And whereas it has been proposed to us by the said Nathaniel Eckersley, and it appears to us to be expedient, that in consideration of the grant and conveyance to us by the said Nathaniel Eckersley of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments hereinbefore mentioned, and in consideration also of the transfer by him to us of the said sum of one thousand two hundred and five pounds one shilling and five pence, Three Pounds Per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities aforesaid, the whole right of patronage of the said district, and of the nomination of the minister thereto, should be assigned to the said Nathaniel Eckersley, his heirs and assigns, in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), we humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said new parish of Pemberton, of the said new parish of Saint George, Wigan, and of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Wigan, 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, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint James, Wigan.'

"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 become absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Nathaniel Eckersley, his heirs and assigns, 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 either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint James, Wigan, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Pemberton in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester, and also all that part of the new parish of Saint George, Wigan, in the same county and diocese, and also all that part of the new parish of Saint Thomas, Wigan, in the same county and diocese, which are comprised within, and bounded by, an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary dividing the said new parish of Pemberton from the parish of Ashton in Makerfield, in the same county and diocese, at a point in the middle of the Warrington and Wigan Trust Road, near Derbyshire House; and extending thence, northward, along the middle of such road, as far as a point under the centre of the bridge which carries the line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway over the said road; and extending thence, north-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway, as far as the boundary which divides the said new parish of Pemberton from the new parish of Saint Thomas, Wigan, aforesaid; and extending thence, north-westward, along the last-described boundary, to its junction with the boundary dividing the last-named new parish from the parish of Wigan, in the county and diocese aforesaid, at a point in the middle of the Warrington and Wigan Trust Road aforesaid, at the centre of Adam's Bridge; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the last described boundary, as far as the point where it diverges from the said road, and continuing thence, in the last-mentioned direction, along the middle of the same road, as far as a point in the centre of Seven Stars Bridge, which carries the said road over the Leeds and Liverpool Canal; and extending thence, in a direction generally south-eastward, along the middle of such canal, to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Wigan from the new parish of Saint George, Wigan aforesaid, at a point under the centre of Henhurst Bridge; and continuing thence first south-eastward and then north-eastward along the middle of the said canal, to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint George, Wigan from the district of Ince in Makerfield (heretofore part of the new parish of Saint Catherine, Wigan) in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, south-westward, along such last-described boundary, to its junction with the boundary dividing the said new parish of Pemberton from the district of Ince in Makerfield, aforesaid, near Poolstock Bridge; and extending thence, south-eastward, along the last-described boundary, to its junction with the boundary dividing the said new parish of Pemberton from the parish of Ashton in Makerfield aforesaid, at the confluence of Reed Brook with Ince Brook; and extending thence,