

hereinbefore secondly-mentioned Act, then of such new parish, and of the maintenance of the minister or incumbent thereof for the time being; and we have, in respect of such sum, agreed with the said Mary Ann Johnson, 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 or incumbent as aforesaid, when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the herein secondly-mentioned Act, and to his successors, the yearly sum of one hundred and two pounds.

"And whereas the said sum of three thousand four hundred pounds three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, has been so contributed and transferred as aforesaid, upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district, and of the said new parish when the same district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof, should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas we have also determined to make and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act to the incumbent for the time being of the said district or new parish, when duly licensed as aforesaid, the yearly sum of fifty pounds, the payment whereof will be secured by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln (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 parish of Spalding, and of the said parish of Pinchbeck, 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 John the Baptist, Spalding.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and of the said new parish, if and when such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, and of 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 be exercised by the said Mary Ann Johnson during her life, and that from the day of the date of her death the whole remaining right of patronage of the said district or new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof, shall, in like manner, be assigned to and become absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Christopher, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, and by his successors, bishops of the same diocese 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 John the Baptist, Spalding, being:—

"All those several portions of the parish of Spalding, and of the parish of Pinchbeck, both in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln, which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Pinchbeck from the parish of Spalding aforesaid, at or near to the point where the loop line of the Great Northern Railway crosses the Spalding and Boston-road; and extending thence, that is from the said parish boundary, first southward, to the middle of the said loop line of railway, and then south-westward, for a distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile along the middle of the same loop line of railway (thereby passing through the Spalding Railway Station), to the point where the same loop line of railway is joined by the line of the Spalding and March Railway; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of rather more than half a mile, along the middle of the last-named line of railway to the centre of the bridge which carries the same line of railway over the River Welland; and extending thence, generally southward, for a distance of about four and a half miles, along the middle of the said river (thereby following in part the boundary which divides the said parish of Spalding from the parish or chapelry of Cowbit, in the county and diocese aforesaid), to the point near Four Mile Corner, where the last-described boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the said parish of Spalding from the particular district of Saint Nicholas, Deeping Fen, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, first north-westward, and then south-westward, and then northward, along the last-described parish boundary (thereby passing for the most part along the south-western side of Four Mile Corner Cradge Bank-road, and crossing South Drove Drain), to the point where the same parish boundary again strikes the said drain, at or near to Spear Point, at which point the said last-described parish boundary is joined by the boundary dividing a certain detached portion of the said parish of Pinchbeck from the particular district of Saint Nicholas, Deeping Fen aforesaid; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of about two miles and a quarter, along the last-described parish boundary (thereby passing in part along the south-western side of Jordan's Cradge Bank-road), to the junction of the same parish boundary with the boundary which divides the said parish of Spalding from the particular district of Saint Nicholas, Deeping Fen aforesaid; and continuing thence, for a distance of about half a mile, first north-westward and then westward, along the last-described parish boundary to its junction on the south-eastern side of the North Drove Drain with the boundary which divides the said parish of Spalding from the parish of Pinchbeck aforesaid; and extending thence, first generally north-eastward, along the last-described parish boundary (thereby following in part the course of the last-named drain; and in part the course of Horseshoe-road), then north-westward along the same parish boundary (thereby following the course of South Drove Drain aforesaid); then