

chapelry of Saint Luke Middlestown and out of the parish of Thornhill all in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parochial chapelry of Horbury and of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Luke Middlestown and of the said parish of Thornhill which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

"And whereas for the purpose of providing an endowment for the said proposed district a sum of two thousand five hundred pounds four pounds per centum perpetual debenture stock of the North British Railway Company has been purchased and transferred into our name in the books of the same Company to be held in trust by us as and for a permanent endowment for the minister for the time being of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act then for the incumbent of the said new parish and the amount of the annual interest and dividends to accrue due on account of the said sum of stock to be receivable by the said minister or incumbent for the time being when he shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas the persons who have so purchased and provided the same debenture stock have nominated the Warden Council and Scholars of Keble College in the University of Oxford as the persons to whom they the said contributors desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish and the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned.

"And whereas the said sum of debenture stock has been so provided as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners should out of our common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act pay to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said district or new parish when duly licensed as aforesaid a grant of fifty pounds per annum and upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district or new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner above proposed.

"And whereas we have agreed and undertaken to make such grant of fifty pounds per annum as aforesaid 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 Robert Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (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 parochial chapelry of Horbury of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Luke Middlestown and of the said parish of Thornhill which are described in the schedule reunder 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 Horbury Bridge.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish 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 date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Warden Council and Scholars of Keble College aforesaid and their successors 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 to 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 Horbury Bridge being:—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parochial chapelry of Horbury of the consolidated chapelry of Saint Luke Middlestown and of the parish of Thornhill all in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon which said portions of such cures are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Horbury from the consolidated chapelry of Saint Luke Middlestown aforesaid at a point in the middle of Horbury Bridge which carries the Wakefield and Huddersfield-road over the River Calder and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said road for a distance of four chains or thereabouts (thereby first passing along part of Horbury Bridge aforesaid and then crossing over the canal called or known as the Horbury New Cut of the Calder and Hebble Navigation) to the point where the same road is joined by Netherton-lane such point being at or near to the northern end of the Mill Pond at the junction of the streams called or known respectively as Smithy Brook and Coxley Beck and extending thence first south-westward then southward and then again south-westward along the middle of the said Coxley Beck for a distance of forty chains or thereabouts (thereby first passing through the said Mill Pond) to the point at the Bridge near Coxley Mill where the said Coxley Beck passes under the cross road which leads from Netherton past Netherton Hall and past Coxley Mill aforesaid and across Sandy-lane and across the Wakefield and Huddersfield-road aforesaid towards the hamlet called Smithy Brook and extending thence that is from the said bridge at Coxley Mill aforesaid north-westward along the middle of the said cross road for a distance of sixty-six chains or thereabouts (the first portion of the lastly-mentioned distance being along that part of the cross road which is called Coxley-lane and the latter portion of the same distance being along that part of the said cross road which is called Low-lane) to the