

parish of Saint Paul Withington and of the said parish of Saint Margaret Burnage which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the 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 we are satisfied that the said parishes of the Holy Innocents Fallowfield, of Saint James Birch-in-Rusholme, of Saint Paul Withington and of Saint Margaret Burnage are each of them cures wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof.

"And whereas we are also satisfied that an adequate and permanent maintenance for the support of the minister of the said proposed district and when the said district shall have become a new parish then the support of the Incumbent thereof will be secured as from the date of the licensing or appointment of such minister or Incumbent by the payment of a sum of not less than one hundred and fifty pounds which will be annually provided out of the moneys received by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the provisions of the said 'Parish of Manchester Division Act 1850.'

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (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 the Holy Innocents Fallowfield of the said parish of Saint James Birch-in-Rusholme of the said parish of Saint Paul Withington and of the said parish of Saint Margaret Burnage all within the original limits of the parish of Manchester as aforesaid which said portions of such parishes are more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon 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 Chad Ladybarn.'

"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 Chad Ladybarn comprising:—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parish of the Holy Innocents Fallowfield, of the parish of Saint James Birch-in-Rusholme, of the parish of Saint Paul Withington, and of the parish of Saint Margaret Burnage, all within the original limits of the parish of Manchester in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which taken together are comprised within and bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Paul Withington from the parish of the Holy Innocents Fallowfield aforesaid at the junction of Amherst-street with Brook-road and with Clifton-avenue and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said avenue for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts to its

junction with Egerton-road at a point nearly opposite to the south-western end of the wall or fence forming the north-western boundary of the house and premises situate upon the north-eastern side of the last-named road and known as Crescent Lodge Egerton-road and extending thence north-eastward to and along the said wall or fence for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to its junction with the wall or fence forming the southern boundary of the Manchester Central Station Line of the Great Central Railway and extending thence eastward along the last-mentioned wall or fence for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts to the point where it strikes the western side of Ladybarn-lane and extending thence first eastward to and then northward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the said line of railway) to a point in the middle of the said lane distant exactly seven chains to the north of the middle of the same line of railway and extending thence eastward and in a straight line parallel to and distant exactly seven chains from the middle of the said line of railway as aforesaid for a distance of thirty-two chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the intended course of the proposed Wilmslow and Levenshulme Branch Line of the London and North-Western Railway (the said point being on or near to the boundary dividing the said parish of Saint James Birch-in-Rusholme from the parish of Saint Agnes Birch within the original limits of the parish of Manchester aforesaid) and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said intended course of the said proposed branch line of railway for a distance of one mile and six chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the said Great Central Railway and then the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint James Birch-in-Rusholme from the parish of the Holy Innocents Fallowfield aforesaid and then the boundary which divides the said parish of the Holy Innocents Fallowfield from the parish of Saint Margaret Burnage aforesaid) to the point where the said intended course of the said proposed branch line of railway is intersected by the middle of the footpath which leads from the house called Tanyard Farm to the house called Withington Hall and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of thirty-four chains or thereabouts (thereby following in part and also in part crossing the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Margaret Burnage from the parish of Saint Paul Withington aforesaid) to a point distant seven chains or thereabouts to the east of the junction of the said footpath with Cotton-lane and directly opposite to the present southern end of Alan-road and extending thence northward and in a direct line for a distance of fourteen chains or thereabouts to a point at the present southern end of the last-named road, and continuing thence northward along the middle of the same road for a distance of eighteen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Mauldeth-road and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of six chains or thereabouts to its junction with Amherst-street aforesaid and extending thence northward along the middle of the same street for a distance of fifteen chains or thereabouts to the firstly herebefore mentioned point at the junction of the said street with Brook-road and Clifton-avenue where the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly mentioned Act, been transmitted