

thousand nine hundred and two, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-seven and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the parish (sometime district under the ‘Parish of Manchester Division Act 1850’) of Saint Matthew, Stretford, partly out of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell, partly out of the parish (sometime district under the said ‘Parish of Manchester Division Act 1850’) of Stowell Memorial Church Salford, partly out of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Luke Weaste, and partly out of the parish of Eccles all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the said parish of Saint Matthew Stretford the said new parish of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell the said parish of Stowell Memorial Church Salford the said new parish of Saint Luke Weaste and the said parish of Eccles are 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 it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parish of Saint Matthew Stretford the said new parish of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell the said parish of Stowell Memorial Church Salford the said new parish of Saint Luke Weaste and the said parish of Eccles which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

“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 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 for 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 Saint Matthew Stretford the said new parish of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell the said parish of Stowell Memorial Church Salford the said new parish of Saint Luke Weaste and the said parish of Eccles which are more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written and 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 Cuthbert Old Trafford.’

“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 Cuthbert, Old Trafford, being:—

“All those contiguous portions of the parish (sometime district under the Parish of Manchester Division Act 1850) of Saint Matthew Stretford the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell the parish (sometime district under the last-named Act) of the Stowell Memorial Church Salford the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Luke Weaste and the parish of Eccles all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the centre of the Swing Bridge which carries Trafford-road over the Manchester Ship Canal where the boundaries which divide the parish of Saint Cyprian Ordsall in Salford the district of Saint Hilda Old Trafford both in the county and diocese aforesaid and the said parish of Saint Matthew Stretford all meet and extending thence first southward and thence south-eastward along the boundary which divides the said district of Saint Hilda Old Trafford from the parish of Saint Matthew Stretford aforesaid (thereby following the middle of Trafford-road aforesaid) for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the last-named road over the Duke of Bridgewater’s Canal and extending thence first westward and then south-westward along the middle of the last-named canal for a distance of one mile and twenty-six chains or thereabouts to the point called Waters Meeting and continuing thence first westward and then north-westward along the middle of the same canal for a distance of one mile and seven chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Matthew Stretford from the new parish of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell aforesaid) to a point at a distance of seven chains or thereabouts north-west of the point where the last-mentioned boundary was crossed as aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward and in a straight line across Trafford Moss and Trafford Park for a distance of one mile and six chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell from the parish of Eccles aforesaid) to a point in the middle of the said Manchester Ship Canal and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named canal for a distance of one mile and fifty chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing first the boundary which divides the said parish of Eccles from the new parish of Saint Luke Weaste aforesaid then the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the new parish of Saint Catherine Barton upon Irwell aforesaid then the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the parish of the Stowell Memorial Church Salford aforesaid then the boundary which divides the last-named parish from the parish of Saint Matthew Stretford aforesaid and afterwards following the boundary which divides the last-named parish from the parish of Saint Cyprian Ordsall in Salford aforesaid) to the centre of the swing bridge which carries Trafford-road across the said Manchester Ship Canal where the boundaries which divide the said parish of Saint Matthew