

Act 1850) of Christ Church Salford all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton the said new parish of Saint Luke Weaste and the said parish of Christ Church Salford 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 new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton the said new parish of Saint Luke Weaste and the said parish of Christ Church Salford 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 separate district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

"And whereas by an instrument dated the ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and published in the London Gazette on the seventeenth day of the same month we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in consideration of a benefaction of two thousand pounds sterling paid to us for the spiritual benefit of the said new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton, did in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven, section five grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum to be paid only upon the production of a certificate that an Assistant Curate has been employed within the said new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton at a salary of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum, and such yearly sum to continue payable so long only as may appear to us to be expedient.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us to be expedient that such yearly sum of sixty pounds payable by us as aforesaid should cease to be so payable and that in lieu thereof we should grant a yearly sum of sixty pounds to the minister or Incumbent for the time being of the district which is hereinafter recommended to be constituted.

"And whereas the said benefaction of two thousand pounds now held by us is available for the further endowment of the said proposed separate district, and we have agreed to provide and pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February the first day of May the first day of August and the first day of November in each and every year to the minister of such district when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-seven the sum of sixty pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England (firstly) a sum of two thousand pounds sterling towards providing a permanent church within and for the said proposed separate district and (secondly) a sum of one thousand pounds sterling towards providing a further endowment for such proposed separate district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the secondly

hereinbefore mentioned Act then of the said new parish and towards the maintenance of the minister or Incumbent thereof for the time being and we have in respect of such sum of one thousand pounds sterling agreed and have undertaken to provide and pay by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February, the first day of May the first day of August 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 lastly-mentioned Act the sum of thirty pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of two thousand pounds towards providing the said proposed permanent church and the said capital sum of one thousand pounds towards providing the endowment for the said proposed separate district have been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish and the nomination of the minister or Incumbent thereof should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas the contributors of the said sum of two thousand pounds towards providing the said proposed permanent church and the said sum of one thousand pounds towards providing the endowment for the said proposed separate district have nominated the Right Reverend James now Bishop of Manchester, the Reverend William Goodman Edwards Rees Clerk in Holy Orders, now vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton, Joseph Harold Birley of Number 52 Seedley-road Pendleton Esquire Charles Christopher Heywood late of Penrhyn, Claremont-road, Pendleton and now of Broom Hill Irlams-o'-the-Height, Bachelor of Medicine, and William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott, of Number 12, Birch Polygon, Dickenson-road, Rusholme, in the city of Manchester, Esquire, their heirs and assigns, as the persons to whom they desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish should be assigned.

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of sixty pounds will after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme be made and secured by an instrument to be executed by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said James Bishop 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 new parish of Saint Thomas Pendleton the said new parish of Saint Luke Weaste and the said parish of Christ Church Salford 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 as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Ambrose Pendleton.'