

Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty 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 of Finchley and partly out of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley both in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said parish of Finchley and the said new parish of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley 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 Finchley and of the said new parish of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley 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 purpose of Divine worship.

"And whereas under the provisions of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the twentieth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and three and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-second day of the same month a sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence India Three pounds per centum stock (being part of a sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty-six pounds eleven shillings and two pence India Three pounds per centum stock formerly held by us for the benefit of the rector or Incumbent of the parish of Hornsey in the said county of Middlesex and in the said diocese of London) has been transferred to our common fund created by the firstly hereinafter mentioned Act to the intent that the said sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence India Three pounds per centum stock shall be applied by us for the benefit of the minister or Incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and when such district shall have become a new parish then of such new district.

"And whereas the said sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence India Three pounds per centum stock will produce an income of one hundred pounds per annum for the minister or Incumbent of the said proposed district or new parish.

"And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England (firstly) a sum of five thousand pounds sterling towards providing a permanent church within and for the said proposed separate district and (secondly) a sum of two thousand pounds towards providing a further endowment for such proposed separate district and (thirdly) a sum of one thousand pounds towards providing a parsonage house for the same proposed separate district, and we have in respect of the said sum of two thousand pounds sterling agreed and have undertaken to 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 the said proposed district and to his successors and when the said proposed

district shall become a new parish under the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act then to the vicar or Incumbent of such new parish and to his successors the sum of sixty pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum of two thousand pounds shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the contributor of the said sums of five thousand pounds two thousand pounds and one thousand pounds has nominated Francis Augustus Bevan of number 54 Lombard-street in the city of London Banker, the Very Reverend William Hagger Barlow Doctor of Divinity Dean of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, the Reverend Sir John Robert Laurie Emilius Laurie, Baronet, Clerk in Holy Orders of number 14 Hyde Park-street in the metropolitan borough of Paddington, the Reverend Henry Elliott Fox Clerk in Holy Orders one of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, and John Francis William Deacon of number 20 Birch-lane in the city of London Banker, as the persons in whom the said contributor of the said sums of five thousand pounds two thousand pounds and one thousand pounds desires that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish (as the case may be) shall be vested.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Arthur Foley Bishop of London (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 Finchley and of the said new parish of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley 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 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 Luke Finchley.'

"And we further recommend and propose that 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 publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and when the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or Incumbent thereto shall be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Francis Augustus Bevan, William Hagger Barlow, John Robert Laurie Emilius Laurie, Henry Elliott Fox, and John Francis William Deacon and their heirs 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 any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Luke Finchley comprising:—

"All those contiguous portions of the parish of Finchley and of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley both in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London which taken together are