

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 part of the said new parish of Coppull which is 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 by a certain indenture bearing date on or about the thirteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the 'New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856,' or some or one of them between the Reverend Charles William Newton Hutton, Rector or Incumbent of the rectory of the parish of Standish, in the said county and diocese, of the first part, Mary Adams, of Standish Rectory, Standish, spinster, the patron of the said rectory of the parish of Standish, aforesaid, of the second part, the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnot, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, of the third part, and us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, of the fourth part (which indenture is intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice) the said Charles William Newton Hutton did with the consents of the said Mary Adams and of the said Edmund Arbuthnot, Bishop of Manchester, grant and convey unto the Minister or Incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, so soon as one shall have been appointed, and his successors, Ministers or Incumbents thereof for the time being, certain ground rents amounting in the aggregate to one hundred pounds and twopence per annum and hitherto forming part of the endowments of the said rectory of the parish of Standish, as and for an endowment for the said proposed district.

"And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence sterling towards the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and so soon as such 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 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 year to such Minister or Incumbent as aforesaid when duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the lastly mentioned Act the sum of twenty-five pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence sterling has been so contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that we should grant out of the common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act a capital sum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings

and eightpence sterling in respect of which there should be paid by us to the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district or new parish when duly licensed as before mentioned a yearly sum of twenty-five pounds.

"And whereas the said grant of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence sterling 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 Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

"And whereas the said annual ground rents have been so granted and conveyed as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said intended district and of the nomination of the Incumbent thereto should be assigned to the Rector or Incumbent for the time being of the said rectory of the parish of Standish.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the said Edmund Arbuthnot, Bishop of Manchester, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said new parish of Coppull which is described in the schedule hereunder written all which part together with the boundaries thereof is 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 an 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 the Divine, Coppull.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and when such district shall have become a new parish then of such new parish and of the nomination of an Incumbent thereto, 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 day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Charles William Newton Hutton and by his successors Rectors or Incumbents of the said rectory of the parish of Standish 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 St. John the Divine, Coppull, being:—All that part of the new parish (sometime chapelry district) of Coppull, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, which is bounded upon the