

the following Scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes to be taken out of the new parish (sometime district) of Scunthorpe, in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the said new parish of Scunthorpe is a parish 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 part of the said new parish of Scunthorpe, 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 under the provisions of an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council, bearing date the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of the same month certain sums of stock formerly held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust to pay to the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the parish of Frodingham, in the said county of Lincoln and in the said diocese of Lincoln, the annual interest or dividends from time to time arising or accruing therefrom or thereupon, have been transferred to us for the benefit of our common fund, and we have in consideration of the transfer of the said sums of stock agreed to make and to pay out of our common fund a grant of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate district so soon as a Minister shall have been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act, and to his successors, such grant to be ultimately increased by such further sum as may represent the residue of the revenues appropriated from the said benefice of Frodingham as aforesaid.

“And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of one hundred and fifty 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 Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

“And whereas Sir Berkeley Digby George Sheffield, Baronet, of Normanby Park, in the said county of Lincoln, has contributed a sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven pounds three shillings India Three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum Stock, and has transferred the same into our name, to be held by us as and for a permanent endowment for the Minister or Incumbent for the time being of the said proposed separate district, and when such district shall have become a new parish then of such new parish.

“And whereas the said Sir Berkeley Digby George Sheffield has conveyed or is about to convey to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, two plots of land containing respec-

tively three thousand four hundred and fifty-six square yards or thereabouts and three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight square yards or thereabouts to be appropriated as the sites for a permanent church for the said proposed separate district and for a parsonage or house of residence for the Minister or Incumbent thereof, and has also promised to provide a sum of one thousand five hundred pounds towards the cost of the erection of the proposed permanent church, and another sum of one thousand five hundred pounds towards the cost of the proposed parsonage or house of residence.

“And whereas the said sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven pounds three shillings India Three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum Stock has been transferred to us as aforesaid, and the conveyance of the sites for the said proposed permanent church and parsonage or house of residence has been or is being carried out, and the provision of the said two sums of one thousand five hundred pounds each towards the cost of the erection of the said proposed permanent church and parsonage or house of residence has been promised by the said Sir Berkeley Digby George Sheffield upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish and of the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

“And whereas the said Sir Berkeley Digby George Sheffield has nominated himself as the person in whom he 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 Right Reverend Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln (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 Scunthorpe, 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 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 Crosby.’

“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 the 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 Sir Berkeley Digby George Sheffield, his heirs and assigns, for ever.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any