

been conveyed, and the said sum of two thousand pounds has been contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district, and, when such district shall have become a new parish, then of the said 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 donor of the said plot of land as the site for the permanent church for the said proposed district and the contributors of the said sum of two thousand pounds towards the cost of erecting such permanent church have nominated to us, the Bishop for the time being of the said diocese of Manchester as the person to whom they desire that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or new parish should be assigned.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnott, 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 Alban, Rochdale, of the said new parish of All Souls, Castleton, and of the said new parish of Saint Martin, Castleton Moor, 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 Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale.’

“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 as aforesaid then of the said new parish, and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof, 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 be exercised by the said Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and his successors 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 Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale, comprising:—

“All those contiguous portions of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Alban, Rochdale, of the new parish (sometime district) of All Souls, Castleton, and of

the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Martin, Castleton Moor, all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, which, taken together, are bounded upon the north by the new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, upon the north-west by the new parish of Saint Michael, Bamford; both in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-west, upon the south, upon the south-east and upon the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Michael, Bamford, from the said new parish of All Souls, Castleton, at the boundary stone placed on the southern side of the River Roch where the boundary of the county borough of Rochdale diverges south-eastward from following the southern bank of the said river, and extending thence first south-eastward, then south-westward, and then again south-eastward along the said county borough boundary for a distance of fifty-seven chains or thereabouts to the point where such boundary crosses the middle of the roadway leading from Chadwick-lane, past Matthew Moss Farm House, to Kingsland-road and Bolton-road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of such roadway for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Kingsland-road, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Kingsland-road (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said new parish of All Souls, Castleton, from the said new parish of Saint Martin, Castleton Moor), for a distance of twenty-three chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with Manley-road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Manley-road for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hargreaves-street, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Hargreaves-street for a distance of six chains or thereabouts to its junction with Manchester-road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Manchester-road for a distance of fifteen yards or thereabouts to its junction with Gipsy-lane, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Gipsy-lane for a distance of twenty-four chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway across Gipsy-lane, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway (thereby crossing the boundary of the said new parish of Saint Martin, Castleton Moor, and following in part the boundary which divides the consolidated chapelry of Saint Luke, Deeplish, Rochdale, in the said county and diocese, from the said new parish of Saint Alban, Rochdale) for a distance of fifty-one chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the said line of railway across New Barn-lane, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of New Barn-lane for a distance of thirteen chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with Manchester-road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Manchester-road for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to its junction opposite to Cheltenham-street with the footpath leading past the eastern end of Finsbury-street to Corporation-road, and extending thence first northward, then north-westward and then again northward along the middle of such footpath for a distance of twenty-seven chains and