

Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, 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 out of the Parish of Hornchurch, in the County of Essex, and in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Hornchurch 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 Parish of Hornchurch 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 purposes of Divine Worship:

"And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £200 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors:

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £200 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 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 111:

"And whereas the Warden and Fellows of Saint Mary College of Winchester in Oxford commonly called New College in Oxford, (hereinafter called 'the said Warden and Fellows') have contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of £2,000 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 capital sum of £2,000 has been contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the 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 said Warden and Fellows, as the contributors of the said capital sum of £2,000 towards the endowment of the said proposed separate District or New Parish have nominated to us, as the persons to whom they desire that the right of Patronage of the said proposed separate District or New Parish should be assigned, the Right Reverend Guy,

Bishop of the said Diocese of Chelmsford, and his successors, Bishops of the same Diocese for ever, for the first and each and every alternate turn of appointment and themselves, the said Warden and Fellows, and their successors for the second and each and every other alternate turn of appointment:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Guy, Bishop of Chelmsford, (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 Parish of Hornchurch which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof, is 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 the Holy Cross, Hornchurch':

"And we further recommend and propose that the Patronage of the said proposed District or New Parish and the right of nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof for the first and thereafter every alternate turn of presentation or nomination 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 Guy, Bishop of the said Diocese of Chelmsford, and his successors, Bishops of the same Diocese, for ever, and that such Patronage and right of nomination aforesaid shall for the second and every subsequent alternate turn of presentation or nomination be in like manner assigned to and be absolutely vested in and be from time to time exercised by the said Warden and Fellows and their successors for the time being:

"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 the Holy Cross, Hornchurch, being:—

"All that part of the Parish of Hornchurch, in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford, which is bounded upon the west partly by the Parish of Dagenham and partly by the New Parish of Saint Andrew, Romford, both in the said County and Diocese, upon part of the north by the last named New Parish, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the remaining part of the north, upon the east and upon the south-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Andrew, Romford, from the said Parish of Hornchurch at the centre of the bridge which carries Brentwood Road across the Romford Branch Line of the London, Midland and