

spiritual purposes to be taken out of the New Parish of Sneyd, situate in the County of Stafford and the Diocese of Lichfield:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said New Parish of Sneyd is a Cure wherein or in part 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 Sneyd 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 there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of erecting a permanent Church within and for the said proposed separate District:

"And whereas the principal contributors of the said capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of erecting such permanent Church have nominated to us the Bishop of Lichfield for the time being as the person to whom they desire that 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:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Sydney, Bishop of Lichfield (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 Sneyd 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 Saint Werburgh, Burslem'.

"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 such 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 from time to time be exercised by the said Edward Sydney, Bishop of Lichfield, 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 Werburgh, Burslem, being:—

"All that part of the New Parish (sometime District) of Sneyd, in the County of Stafford and in the Diocese of Lichfield, which is bounded upon the east by the New Parish of Smallthorne, upon the north by the New Parish of Saint Michael, Chell, upon the north-west by the District Parish of Christ Church, Tunstall, upon part of the south-west by the New Parish of Saint Paul, Burslem, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the remaining part of the south-west and upon the south-east by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Burslem, from the said New Parish of Sneyd crosses the middle of the Uttoxeter and Congleton line of the London Midland and Scottish Railway and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 35 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries Hamil Road across such line of railway and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Hamil Road for a distance of 38½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with High Lane and Bluestone Avenue and extending thence north-eastward along the centre of Bluestone Avenue for a distance of 12½ chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Sneyd from the said New Parish of Smallthorne."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Patrons to the Incumbent of the Cure out of which it is intended that the District recommended in such Scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such Patrons and Incumbent have respectively signified their assent to such Scheme:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the said and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and