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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
11th day of *August*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for altering the bounds of the new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas it was by the herein secondly-recited Act enacted, that it should be lawful, by the authority provided in the herein first-recited Act, at any time or times within twelve months after the date of the license of the minister first licensed to any separate district, constituted under the provisions of the same Act, to alter the

bounds of such district, although any alteration should not be required with a view to the constituting of another separate district; provided always, that the scheme for making any such alteration should be subject to all the provisions relating to schemes for constituting separate districts under the said first-recited Act; and that any portion of any such separate district, which by any such alteration as aforesaid should become detached or excluded therefrom, should to all intents and purposes again belong to and form part of the parish, chapelry, or district, out of which such portion was taken, upon such separate district being originally constituted, or to and of any new district.

"And whereas it was by the herein thirdly-recited Act enacted, that the powers and authority relating to the alteration of the boundaries of districts contained in the said secondly-recited Act might, as to any such district then existing, notwithstanding the limitation in the same Act contained, be exercised at any time within five years from the passing the said thirdly-recited Act.

"And whereas the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, was duly constituted out of the parish of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the said county and diocese, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, by a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and duly gazetted.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and appears to us to be expedient, that the bounds of such district should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Bishop of Durham, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, be altered and extended, so as to include all that part of the township of Elswick in the parochial chapelry of Saint John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the said county and diocese, which is now situate on the southern side of the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, all which part is delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto annexed, and that the same be added to and included in, and form part of the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from