

when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chester.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 15th day of *February*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Hetton-le-Hole (some time part of the parish of Houghton-le-Spring) in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, and out of the parish of Pitlington in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parish of Hetton-le-Hole and of the said parish of Pitlington which are hereinafter mentioned and described (such portions not at present containing within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship) should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas certain hereditaments and premises situate within the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring have become vested in us, under the provisions of and for the purposes of the herein-mentioned Acts, or of some of them, and we have in respect of such hereditaments and premises agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act, to the Incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, so soon as one shall have been appointed and licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein-mentioned Act, and to his successors, a grant of two hundred pounds per annum:

"And whereas the grant aforesaid will be made by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and

thirtieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (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 parish of Hetton-le-Hole and of the said parish of Pitlington which are mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written, and which 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, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Lyons.'

"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 either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing scheme has reference.

"The District of Lyons, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Hetton-le-Hole (some time part of the parish of Houghton-le-Spring), in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, which is situate to the south and east of an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the parish of Dalton-le-Dale, in the same county and diocese, from the said parish of Hetton-le-Hole, at a point, at or near to Sandy Gate, where Salter's Lane is intersected by the road leading from Murton through Lyons to Hetton-le-Hole, and extending thence in a direction generally westward along the middle of the said road to the point where it crosses the line of the Elemore Colliery Railway, and extending thence southward for a distance of fifty-four chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said line of railway to a point near the Elemore Colliery, upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Hetton-le-Hole from the parish of Pitlington in the county and diocese aforesaid.

"And also all that portion of the said parish of Pitlington wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the north and on the north-east by the parish of Hetton-le-Hole as aforesaid, on the south-east by the new parish of Shotton-with-Haswell, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-west, by an imaginary line commencing at a boundary stone inscribed 'L. D. 1869, No. 1,' and placed upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Shotton-with-Haswell from the parish of Pitlington aforesaid, on the eastern side of a certain roadway and footpath which leads from Pig Hill to Elemore Vale, and extending thence north-westward to and along the middle of the said roadway and footpath to its junction with the road leading from Easington Lane to New Pitlington, and extending thence south-westward for a distance of nine chains and a half, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said road, to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'L. D. 1869, No. 2,' and placed on the north-western side of the same road, at the south-eastern end of the wall or fence dividing the premises belonging to the Hetton Coal Company, and known as Elemore Colliery as aforesaid, from the closes