

"And whereas such grants of one hundred and fifty pounds, and of fifty pounds respectively, will be made and secured by an instrument or instruments, 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.

"And whereas it has also been proposed to and stipulated with us by the said Charles, Bishop of Durham, and it appears to us to be desirable, and we have accordingly agreed and undertaken to recommend to your Majesty in Council that, in consideration of the concurrence of the said Bishop in the appropriation of the said annual sums towards the permanent endowment of the said district or new parish, the whole right of patronage of the said district or new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof, should be assigned to and be absolutely vested in the said Charles, Bishop of Durham, and his successors, bishops of the same diocese, for ever.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the said Charles, Bishop 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 parochial chapelry of Tanfield, of the said parish of Lanchester, of the said chapelry of Medomsley, of the said parish of Whickham, and of the said district parish of Collierley, which are mentioned or 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 together constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Burnopfield.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted,—and, so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, then of such new parish,—and of 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 Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, and by his successors, bishops of the same diocese, 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 either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

'The district of Burnopfield, being :

"All those several contiguous portions of the parochial chapelry of Tanfield, in the parish of Chester-le-Street, of the parish of Lanchester, of the chapelry of Medomsley, in the last-named parish, of the parish of Whickham, and of the district parish of Collierley, all in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Whickham from the

parochial chapelry of Tanfield aforesaid, at a point on the north-western side of the Lobley Hill turnpike road, opposite to the milestone which indicates a distance of seven miles from Newcastle, and of sixteen miles from Wolsingham, and extending thence first south-eastward to and then south-westward for a distance of about two miles along the middle of the said turnpike road to the point near Boundary Houses where the same turnpike road is crossed by the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Tanfield from the district parish of Collierley aforesaid, and extending thence north-westward for a distance of seventeen chains or thereabouts along the last described boundary to the point near Four Lane Ends, where it strikes the south-eastern side of the road leading from Flint Hill to Dipton, and continuing thence still north-westward, and in a direct line across the last described road, to a point on the north-western side of the same road upon the said boundary which divides the district parish of Collierley from the parochial chapelry of Tanfield as aforesaid, and continuing thence generally north-westward along the same boundary to its junction at Pontburn Bridge, with the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Tanfield from the main body of the chapelry of Medomsley aforesaid, and extending thence first generally northward and then north-eastward along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following for the most part the course of Pont Burn, to the point in the middle of the river Derwent, where the same boundary is joined by the boundary dividing the said parochial chapelry of Tanfield from the parish of Saint Paul, Winlaton, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and extending thence generally north-eastward along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following for the most part the course of the said river Derwent, to the point at the junction of the same river with Leapmill Burn, where the same boundary is joined by the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Tanfield from the parish of Whickham aforesaid, and extending thence south-eastward along the last mentioned boundary, thereby following in part the course of Leapmill Burn aforesaid, to the first described point on the north western side of the said Lobley Hill turnpike road, opposite to the milestone which indicates a distance of seven miles from Newcastle, and of sixteen miles from Wolsingham, as aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And, whereas a draft of the said scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the Incumbents of the cures out of which it is intended that the district therein recommended to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council : now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time 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 Durham.

Arthur Helps.