

September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the following Bye-law be substituted :—

“Every application for a transfer from one ship to another of any certificate granted by the said Corporation shall be made in writing, and signed by or on behalf of the person requiring such transfer, and shall specify the name and tonnage of the ship to which such certificate is required to be transferred, and the port to which such ship belongs, and the name or names of her owner or owners; and in case such last-mentioned ship shall not belong to the same owner as the ship in respect of which the former certificate was granted, every such application shall, if required by the said Corporation, be accompanied by a testimonial from the owner of the ship, in respect of which the former certificate was granted, of the sobriety and good conduct of the master or mate applying for the transfer.

III. Every applicant for examination by the said Corporation as a Pilot, and every master or mate applying to the said Corporation to be examined as to his capacity to pilot the ship of which he is master or mate, shall pay to the said Corporation a fee not exceeding two pounds.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *May*, 1872.

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, and of the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-eight, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words 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, and of the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-eight, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes, to comprise a part of the parish of Whickham, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham.

“Whereas 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 Whickham, which is hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purpose of divine worship), should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in the manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“And whereas it is enacted by the thirdly hereinbefore mentioned Act that, as soon as the tithe or tenth of lead ore or ure in the parish of Stanhope, in the said county of Durham, shall have come into our possession, as in the said Act is contemplated, the common fund under our con-

trol created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act, shall be charged with a gross annual charge of four thousand five hundred pounds, to be appropriated towards permanently augmenting or endowing certain benefices and churches therein specified, and such other benefices with cure of souls within the county of Durham, and in the patronage or alternate patronage of the Bishop of Durham for the time being, as shall be selected by the said Bishop and approved by us the said Commissioners.

“And whereas the said tithe or tenth of lead ore or ure of the said parish of Stanhope has come into our possession.

“And whereas, with a view to the permanent endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, it has been proposed to us by the Right Reverend Charles, now Bishop of Durham, and it appears to us to be expedient, that out of the said annual sum of four thousand five hundred pounds, so charged upon the common fund under our control as aforesaid, a sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum should be appropriated towards the endowment of the said district, so soon as the same shall have been constituted, and shall be payable to the minister thereof, so soon as one shall have been appointed and licensed in accordance with the provisions of the herein secondly mentioned Act, and to his successors; and also, that so soon as such district shall have become a new parish, under the provisions of the lastly-mentioned Act, a further sum of fifty pounds per annum shall be appropriated out of the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds towards the further endowment of the said new parish.

“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 annual sums aforesaid, 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 that part of the said parish of Whickham which is mentioned and described in the schedule hereunder written, and which 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, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named ‘The District of Christ Church, Dunston.’

“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