

upon condition that the patronage of the district hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter proposed to be constituted, shall be assigned to her, the said Louisa Hay, and her heirs and assigns.

"And whereas the said Louisa Hay has paid over to our account at the Bank of England the said sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds, and has, to our satisfaction, undertaken to provide the said church as aforesaid.

"And whereas the said Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford are willing that the patronage of the district hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended to be constituted should be assigned to the said Louisa Hay, and her heirs and assigns as aforesaid, and in testimony of this their willingness they have become parties to and have executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas, under the circumstances aforesaid, we deem it expedient that the patronage of the district hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the church thereof, should be assigned to the said Louisa Hay, and her heirs and assigns.

"And whereas the said district hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended to be constituted includes within its limits the said dwelling-house of the said testator, which will, as aforesaid, be conveyed and assured to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, as the parsonage house or place of residence for the minister of the same district.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (in testimony of which consent he has to this scheme set his hand and his episcopal seal), and with the consent of the said Philip Twells and John Vaughan (in testimony of which consent they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme), and with the approval of the Very Reverend Henry George Liddell, the Dean and the Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford (in testimony of which approval they, the said Dean and Chapter, have affixed their common or capitular seal to this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that all that portion of the said parish of Market Lavington, which is mentioned and described in the schedule to this scheme annexed (within which portion is included, inter alia, the hamlet or tithing of Easterton aforesaid, or some part thereof), and also all that portion of the said parish of Bishop's Lavington, and also all that portion of the said parish of Urchfont, which are mentioned and described in the said schedule to this scheme annexed, all which portions of the said three parishes are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan to this scheme also 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 Easterton.'

"And with such consents, and so testified as aforesaid, we further recommend and propose that the patronage and right of nomination of and to the said district of Easterton, and the church thereof, and of and to the new parish of Easterton, when the said district shall have become a new parish by the approval and consecration of the church so to be provided as aforesaid, shall, without any assurance in the law other than the duly gazetted Order aforesaid, and as from the date of the publication of the same Order in the London Gazette, be assigned to and be vested in the said

Louisa Hay, of Clyffe Hall, in the said parish of Market Lavington, and her heirs and assigns 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 Easterton, being :—

"All that portion of the parish of West Lavington, otherwise called or known as Bishop's Lavington, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of the tithing of Fiddington.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the parish of East Lavington, otherwise called or known as Market Lavington, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of the hamlet or tithing of Easterton.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the parish of Urchfont, in the said county and diocese, which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of that part of the tithing of Eastcott, which is bounded on the north-east and on the north by the tithing of Urchfont, in the said parish of Urchfont, on the south-west by the hamlet or tithing of Easterton aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said hamlet or tithing of Easterton from the tithing of Eastcott aforesaid, such boundary also dividing the said parish of East Lavington, otherwise called or known as Market Lavington, from the parish of Urchfont aforesaid), at a point in the middle of the back road or lane which leads from the southern end of the village of Easterton to Urchfont; and extending thence, generally north-eastward, for a distance of sixty-seven and a half chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said back road or lane to the boundary which divides the said tithing of Eastcott from the tithing of Urchfont aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly-mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the several parishes out of which it is intended that the district in such scheme 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 Salisbury.

Arthur Helps.