

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 such incumbent 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 which said grant will be made 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 a sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England by John Joicey of Newton Hall Stocksfield-on-Tyne in the county of Northumberland Esquire and by Edward Joicey of Winney House Gateshead in the said county of Durham Esquire to be applied in and towards the provision of a church for the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted.

“And whereas the said sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been so paid to us as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and of the nomination of the incumbent thereto or (as the case may be) of the incumbent of the new parish which such district will or may hereafter become should be assigned in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

“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 for England humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said new parish of Pelton and of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Chester-le-Street and of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Tanfield which are mentioned and described in the schedule hereunder written and which are delineated and set forth in 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 West Pelton.’

“And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and of the nomination of the incumbent thereto or (as the case may be) of the incumbent of the new parish which such district will or may hereafter become 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 jointly by the said John Joicey and Edward Joicey their 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 conformity 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 West Pelton being:—

“All that portion of the new parish of Pelton in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham which is bounded on the south partly by the parish or parochial chapelry of Chester-le-Street and partly by the new parish of Holmside on the west by the district of Beamish on the north-east partly by the parish or parochial chapelry of Tanfield partly by the hereinafter described portion of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Chester-le-Street and partly by the parish or parochial chapelry of Lamesley and on the north by the last-named parish or parochial chapelry all in the county and diocese aforesaid and on the remaining side, that is to say on the east by an imaginary line commencing at a point near Urpeth Forge upon the boundary which divides the said parish or parochial chapelry of Lamesley from the new parish of Pelton aforesaid such point being in the middle of the highway which leads from Kibblesworth to Holmside and which in one part of its course is known as Pelton Lane and in another as Newbridge Banks, and the same point being also the centre of the bridge which carries the said highway over the stream called or known as Urpeth Burn, and extending thence for a distance of two and a quarter miles or thereabouts first generally southward then south-westward and then again southward along the middle of the said highway, (passing thereby along that part of the said highway which is known as Pelton-lane as aforesaid, and also along that other part of the same highway which is known as Newbridge Banks, as aforesaid, and passing also a little to the west of the houses called or known respectively as High Urpeth and as Moss Close and to the south of the houses called or known respectively as Pelton Grange and as Grange Cottages) to the boundary at the point on the south-eastern side of the enclosure called or known as Twizell Plantation where the same highway crosses the Craghead Waggon-way, which boundary divides the said new parish of Pelton from the parish or parochial chapelry of Chester-le-Street aforesaid.

“And also all that contiguous portion of the parish or parochial chapelry of Chester-le-Street aforesaid wherein the present incumbent of such parish or parochial chapelry now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which said portion is bounded on the south-west by the above-described portion of the new parish of Pelton aforesaid, or in other words by the stream called or known as Beamish Burn, on the north-west partly by the parish or parochial chapelry of Tanfield aforesaid, and partly by the parish or parochial chapelry of Lamesley aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the east by the last-named parish or parochial chapelry.

“And also all that detached portion of the parish or parochial chapelry of Tanfield aforesaid wherein the buildings and premises called or known as Edenhill Farm are situate which said detached portion is situate within and is bounded upon all sides by the above described portion of the new parish of Pelton aforesaid.”

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein-before mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patron and to the incumbents of the