

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 second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, 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 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 Saint Hilda South Shields 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 Saint Hilda South Shields which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth.

And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

“ And whereas certain hereditaments and premises situate within the said parish of Saint Hilda South Shields 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 minister of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted so soon as one shall have been duly 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 also so soon as a church shall have been erected within and for such district and shall have been approved by us and shall have been consecrated as the church of such district and such district shall have thereupon become a new parish within the meaning of the secondly herein-mentioned Act to make and pay such further grant from the said fund as will suffice to raise the income from all sources of the incumbent of the said new parish to three hundred pounds per annum.

“ And whereas such grants as aforesaid 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.

“ 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 humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of Saint Hilda South Shields 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 South Westoe.’

“ 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 South Westoe being all that part of the parish of Saint Hilda South Shields in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham which is bounded on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the same parish that is by the seashore on the east on the south-east and on the south-west by the parish of Harton in the said county and diocese on the west partly by the new parish of the Holy Trinity South Shields and partly by the new parish of Saint Mark South Shields, both in the county and diocese aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the north-west by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the said last-named new parish from the parish of Saint Hilda South Shields aforesaid at the centre of the bridge which carries the line of the Pontop Branch of the North Eastern Railway over Clay Path-lane and extending thence that is from the said boundary first eastward and then north-eastward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Westoe-lane and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of six chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries such lane over the line of the Ballast Railway leading from Cookson's Quay on the River Tyne to the Ballast Hill on the Bents by the seashore aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the line of the said Ballast Railway for a distance of fifty chains or thereabouts to its north-eastern end at the Ballast Hill aforesaid and continuing thence still north-eastward and in a direct line to the north-eastern boundary of the parish of Saint Hilda South Shields that is, to the seashore as aforesaid.”

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbent of the parish out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons and incumbent have respectively signified their assent to such 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.

C. L. Peel.