

parish of Herrington, are cures wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said parish of Penshaw, of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, and of the said new parish of Herrington, which are herein-after mentioned and described, should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

“And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate 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 Houghton le Spring have become vested in us under the provisions of and for the purposes of the herein mentioned Acts or of some or one 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 a grant of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum to the minister of the said proposed separate district so soon as a minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors.

“And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of one hundred and fifty pounds will, after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, be made and secured by an Instrument to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Handley Carr Glyn, 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 parish of Penshaw, of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, and of the said new parish of Herrington, which are described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof 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 as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named ‘The District of Saint Oswald, Shiney Row.’

“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 any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference:—

“The District of Saint Oswald, Shiney Row, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the parish of Penshaw, in the county of Durham and in the

diocese of Durham, which is bounded upon the west and upon the south-west by the new parish of Burnmoor, in the said county and diocese, upon the south-east partly by the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, and partly by the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Herrington, both in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north-east and upon the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Herrington from the said parish of Penshaw at the centre of the bridge which carries the footpath known as Maiden’s Walk and leading from Market Crescent to Chester Road across Herrington Burn, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of such footpath for a distance of twenty-seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Chester Road, and extending thence south-westward and in a straight line for a distance of thirty-six chains or thereabouts to the point where the road leading past the eastern side of the grounds attached to Painshaw House is joined by the road leading from Carr Row, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last mentioned road for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading from Painshaw Low House to Chester Road, and extending thence in a straight line due west (thereby passing to the north of Carr Row) for a distance of nine chains and a half or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of Penshaw from the said new parish of Burnmoor.

“II. Also all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, which is bounded upon the north-west by the said parish of Penshaw, upon the north by the said new parish of Herrington, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-east, upon the south, and upon the south-west, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said new parish of Herrington from the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, crosses the middle of the Philadelphia Branch Line of the Lambton Railway, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of seventeen chains and a half or thereabouts to the centre of the level crossing where such branch line of railway crosses the road leading from Newbottle to Shiney Row, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of such road for a distance of ten chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading to Bunker Hill, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last mentioned road for a distance of thirteen chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading from Bunker Hill to the footpath which follows the western side of Herrington Burn, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last mentioned roadway for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to the centre of the foot bridge across Herrington Burn, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, from the said parish of Penshaw.

“III. And also all that portion of the said new parish of Herrington which is bounded upon the north-west by the said parish of Penshaw, upon the south-west by the said new