

of the said intended District shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act:

"And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £200 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed as aforesaid and to his successors:

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £200 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 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 111:

"And whereas the said Tithe Commutation Rent Charges have been so granted and confirmed as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the right of Patronage of the said proposed District and when such District shall have become a New Parish, then of the said New Parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Herbert Hensley, 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 New Parish of Christ Church, Dunston, and of the said Parish of Whickham, 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 Nicholas, Dunston'.

"And we further recommend and propose that the right of Patronage of the said proposed District and when such District shall have become a New Parish then of such New Parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof 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 Your Majesty and the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Durham as alternate patrons, the first turn of presentation thereto to be vested in Your Majesty, and such turn and every alternate turn to be exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the said Douglas McGarel, Viscount Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

"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 Nicholas, Dunston, comprising:—

"1. All that portion of the New Parish (sometime District) of Christ Church, Dunston, in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham, which is bounded upon the west by the New Parish of the Holy Trinity, Swalwell, upon the south-west by the Parish of Whickham, upon the south by the Parish or Parochial Chapelry of Lamesley, upon the east partly by the New Parish of Saint Helen, Gateshead, partly by the New Parish of Saint Chad, Bensham, Gateshead, and partly by the New Parish of Saint Paul, Low Team, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Low Team, from the said New Parish of Christ Church, Dunston, at the centre of the bridge which carries the Dunston Extension Line of the London and North Eastern Railway across the River Team, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 25 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the Derwenthaugh Branch Line of the same railway, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last mentioned line of railway for a distance of 1 mile and 49 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Christ Church, Dunston, from the said New Parish of the Holy Trinity, Swalwell.

"2. And also all that contiguous portion of the said Parish of Whickham which is bounded upon part of the south by the New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Marley Hill, in the said County and Diocese, upon the remaining part of the south, upon the east and upon the north by the above described portion of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Dunston, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Christ Church, Dunston, from the said Parish of Whickham, at a point in the middle of the level crossing where the Tanfield Branch Line of the London and North Eastern Railway crosses the road leading from Lobley Hill to Whickham, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 50 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries it across Black Burn upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Whickham from the said New Parish of Saint Cuthbert, Marley Hill.

"3. And also all that other contiguous portion of the said Parish of Whickham, which is bounded upon the north and upon the east by the above described portion of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Dunston, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south and upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides