

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 Leicester.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *December*, 1956.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 7th day of December, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for (1) altering the boundaries of the parishes of Horden, Easington, Easington Colliery and Shotton and (2) constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Horden, Easington and Easington Colliery in the diocese of Durham

"SCHEME

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied (1) that it is desirable that the boundaries of the parishes of Horden, Easington, Easington Colliery and Shotton should be altered in the manner described in Part I of the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed and (2) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a new parish and that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

"And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area described in Part II of the said Schedule as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Maurice, Bishop of Durham (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners do humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:—

"1. As from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme, the boundaries of the said parishes of Horden, Easington, Easington Colliery and Shotton shall be altered in the manner described in Part I of the said Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed.

"2. (a) As from the date of the licence thereto of a Minister the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes

"(b) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the area approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

"(c) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The District (or Parish) of Saint Cuthbert, Peterlee'.

"(d) The district (or parish) shall be in the Archdeaconry of Durham and in the rural deanery of Easington.

"THE SCHEDULE

"PART I

"(1) Territory to be annexed to the parish of Horden:—

"(a) All that part (coloured brown on the map hereto annexed) of the parish of Easington Colliery which is bounded on the south by the parish of Horden and on the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the boundary which divides the parish of Easington Colliery from the parish of Horden in the middle of the Newcastle—Middlesbrough Coast Branch railway line of British Railways (North Eastern Region) and proceeding thence northwards along the middle of the said railway line to a point in the middle

of the bridge by which the road leading from Warren House to Horden Hall passes under the said railway line and continuing thence southwards along the middle of the said road to the point where it meets the boundary which divides the parish of Easington Colliery from the parish of Easington and continuing thence first southwards, then southwards along the last mentioned boundary to the point where it is crossed by the boundary of the Designated Area of Peterlee New Town and continuing thence first generally north-eastwards, then southwards along the boundary of the said Designated Area to the point where it meets the boundary which divides the parish of Easington Colliery from the parish of Horden on the western side of Sunderland Road.

"(b) All that part (coloured purple on the map hereto annexed) of the parish of Easington which is bounded on the east by the parish of Easington Colliery and on the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the boundary which divides the parish of Easington from the parish of Easington Colliery where the said boundary is crossed by the boundary of the Designated Area of Peterlee New Town and continuing thence first southwards, then south-eastwards, then south-westwards, then north-westwards, then north-eastwards, then northwards along the boundary of the said Designated Area to the point where the last mentioned boundary meets the southern side of Thorpe Road and continuing thence first in a straight line northwards to, then eastwards along the middle of Thorpe Road to a point opposite the southwestern end of the wall or fence which forms the western boundary of close numbered 498 (on the map) and continuing thence north-eastwards to and along the said wall or fence to its end and in a straight line in continuation thereof to a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Easington from the parish of Easington Colliery in the middle of the road leading from Warren House to Horden Hall.

"(2) Territory to be annexed to the parish of Shotton.

"All that part (coloured green on the map hereto annexed) of the parish of Easington which lies to the west of an imaginary line commencing at the point on the boundary which divides the parish of Easington from the parish of Castle Eden in the middle of Castle Eden Burn opposite the middle of the southern end of Gore Burn and proceeding thence first northwards to, then generally northwards along the middle of Gore Burn to a point opposite the middle of the southern end of Wapping Burn and continuing thence first northwards to, then generally northwards along the middle of Wapping Burn to the southern end of the culvert by which Wapping Burn passes under Shotton Lane and continuing thence first eastwards to, then north-westwards, then westwards along the middle of Shotton Lane to the boundary which divides the parish of Easington from the parish of Shotton.

"PART II

"The area comprising:—

"All those contiguous parts (coloured pink on the map hereto annexed) of the parishes of Horden, Easington and Easington Colliery which taken together are bounded on the south and southeast by the parishes of Castle Eden and Saint Andrew, Blackhall, and on the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the boundary which divides the parish of Horden from the parish of Saint Andrew, Blackhall in the middle of the Newcastle—Middlesbrough Coast Branch railway line of British Railways (North-Eastern Region) and proceeding thence north-westwards along the middle of the said railway line to the point where it is crossed by the boundary of the Designated Area of Peterlee New Town and continuing thence first generally westwards, then generally north-westwards, then generally northwards, then generally westwards, then generally southwards along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the said Designated Area to a point on the eastern side of the road leading from Sunderland to Stockton opposite the northeastern end of the wall or fence which forms the southern boundary of close numbered 231 (on the map) and continuing thence south-westwards to and along the last mentioned wall or fence to a point in the middle of Wapping Burn and continuing thence generally southwards