

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, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring, of the said parish of West Rainton, of the said parish of East Rainton, and of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, which are mentioned and described in the schedule hereunder written, and which 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, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Chilton Moor.'

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 Chilton Moor, being :—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parish of Houghton-le-Spring, of the parish of West Rainton, of the parish of East Rainton, and of the new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, all in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, which said portions of such parishes, and of such new parish, are comprised within, and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring from the parish of East Rainton aforesaid, at the point near Chilton Moor, on the northern side of the road leading from Rainton Bridge to Chilton Moor, where the same road is crossed by the public footpath leading from Redburn Bridge past the western side of Nicholson's Pit to the Rainton and Seaham Railway; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of forty-eight chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said footpath (thereby passing to the west of the buildings and premises situate at the mouth of the said pit) to a point in the middle of the line of the Adventure Branch of the Rainton and Seaham Railway; and extending thence, south-westward, for a distance of fifty-eight chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the said branch line of railway (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said parish of East Rainton from the parish of West Rainton aforesaid, and also crossing the line of the Rainton Meadows Branch of the North Eastern Railway), to a point in the middle of Mark's-lane, and continuing thence for a distance of forty-six chains, or thereabouts, alternately south-westward and north-westward, along the middle of the said lane (thereby passing over the main line of the North Eastern Railway aforesaid), to the point near the Resolution Pit, where such lane joins the road leading from Leamside to Chester-le-street, and near to the point where the Lambton Railway crosses the same road; and extending thence, northward, for a distance of thirty-four and a half chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described road,

to the point where it is crossed by the boundary which divides the said parish of West Rainton, from the new parish of Christ Church, Lumley, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, first eastward and then northward, along the last-mentioned boundary, to its junction on the southern side of the road leading from Great Lumley to Chilton Moor, with the boundary which divides the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring from the new parish of Christ Church, Lumley aforesaid; and extending thence, first north-westward, then northward, and then north-eastward, along the last-described boundary to its junction in the middle of the stream, called or known as Moor Burn, with the boundary which divides the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring, from the new parish of Burnmoor, in the county and diocese aforesaid; and extending thence, generally north-eastward, along the last-mentioned boundary, thereby following for the most part the course of the said stream, to the point where the same stream is joined by the stream called or known as Herrington Burn, at which said point the last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary which divides the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring, from the new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle aforesaid; and extending thence, for a distance of twenty-two chains or thereabouts, first south-eastward, and then eastward, along the last-described boundary (thereby still following the course of the stream called or known as Moor Burn as aforesaid), to the point where the said last-described boundary diverges to the south from the said Moor Burn, and continuing thence, first eastward, for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts, along the middle of the said stream (thereby passing under Sedgelych Bridge), and then south-eastward, for a distance of one mile or thereabouts, along the middle of the same stream (thereby passing to the east of Sedgelych Mill, and crossing the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Newbottle, from the parish of Houghton-le-Spring aforesaid, and passing under Houghton-le-Spring Bridge), to the boundary which divides the said parish of Houghton-le-Spring, from the parish of East Rainton as aforesaid; and extending thence, south-westward, along the last-mentioned boundary (thereby passing along the southern side of the houses called or known as Redburn-row, and following in part the northern side of the road leading from Rainton Bridge to Chilton Moor as aforesaid), to the first-described point near Chilton Moor aforesaid, where the last-mentioned road is intersected by the public footpath, leading from Redburn Bridge, past the western side of Nicholson's Pit to the Rainton and Seaham Railway as aforesaid, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas a draft of the said scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly-mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures out of which it is intended that the district therein recommended to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said 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