

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 7th day of *August*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, 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 twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred, 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 to be taken out of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Cuthbert Gateshead within the original limits of the parish of Saint Mary Gateshead 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 new parish of Saint Cuthbert Gateshead 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 we are satisfied that the hereinbefore mentioned new parish of Saint Cuthbert Gateshead is a cure 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 whereas certain hereditaments and premises situate within the said parish of Saint Mary Gateshead 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 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 hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act and to his successors a grant of thirty pounds per annum subject to the formation of the proposed district with an initial endowment of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum to be provided from private sources.

“And whereas such grant of thirty pounds per annum as aforesaid will be made by an instrument 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.

“And whereas Emily Matilda Easton of Nest

House Gateshead in the said county of Durham Spinster has contributed and paid to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England a sum of four thousand pounds to be held by us towards the endowment of the district herein proposed to be constituted and we have in respect of such sum agreed and have undertaken to provide by equal quarterly payments on the first day of February the first day of May the first day of August and the first day of November in each and every year to the minister of the said district when duly licensed the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

“And whereas the said Emily Matilda Easton has contributed and paid the said sum of four thousand pounds upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the right of patronage of the said proposed district, and so soon as the same district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act, then of the said new parish, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner hereinafter set forth.

“And whereas the said Emily Matilda Easton has nominated to us as the person or persons in whom she desires that the patronage of the said proposed district shall vest herself the said Emily Matilda Easton her heirs and assigns for the first two turns of presentation and the Right Reverend Brooke Foss Bishop of the said diocese of Durham and his successors for the third and every thereto succeeding turns of presentation and appointment.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Brooke Foss Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said new parish of Saint Cuthbert Gateshead which is mentioned and described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon 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 Saint Chad Bensham, Gateshead.’

“And we further recommend and propose that the right of patronage of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto, 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 become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised for the first two turns of presentation only by the said Emily Matilda Easton her heirs and assigns and for the third and every thereto succeeding turn of representation and appointment by the said Brooke Foss Bishop of the diocese of Durham aforesaid and by his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever.

“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 to any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.