

England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Saint Paul Darlington in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and published in the London Gazette on the fifteenth day of September in the same year the district of Saint Paul Darlington was constituted partly out of the parish or parochial chapelry of Saint Cuthbert Darlington in the said county of Durham and in the said diocese of Durham and partly out of the new parish of Holy Trinity Darlington in the same county and diocese and the same district has since become and now as aforesaid is a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Act.

"And whereas no specific assignment of the whole or any part of the right of patronage and nomination of the Minister of the said district or (as the case might be) of the Incumbent of the said new parish was made by the said Order and such right of patronage and nomination has hitherto continued to be exercised in accordance with the directions in that behalf contained in the said Act.

"And whereas there has been paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling upon the understanding and to the intent that we should hold the same capital sum for or towards the augmentation of the endowment of the said new parish of Saint Paul Darlington and we have in respect of the said capital sum agreed that we will pay 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 Vicar or Incumbent of the said new parish of Saint Paul Darlington (being duly licensed thereto) the yearly sum of forty-five pounds so long as the said capital sum shall remain in our hands.

"And whereas the said capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling has been so paid to us as aforesaid upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said new parish of Saint Paul Darlington and of the nomination of the Vicar or Incumbent thereto should be assigned to the five persons hereinafter mentioned and to their heirs and assigns as is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said new parish of Saint Paul Darlington and of the nomination of the Vicar or Incumbent thereto shall without any conveyance or 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 and shall and may from time to time be exercised jointly by the following five persons that is to say, William Donaldson Cruddas of Houghton Castle in the county of Northumberland Esquire a Member of the Commons House of Parliament Charles Prattman Douglas of Thornbeck Hill Darlington Esquire Thomas Douglas of the Garth Darlington Esquire one of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace

Charles Dennis Hill Drury of Bondgate Darlington Doctor of Medicine, one of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace and the Reverend Henry Baker Tristram, Doctor in Divinity, Canon of the Cathedral Church of Durham, and their heirs and assigns 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 any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 Act; 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 Durham.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 7th day of August, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act, 1857," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation had been duly given to the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Anne, Soho (Westminster), has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that for the purpose of preventing the vaults under the church of Saint Mary, Charing Cross-road, from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an Order in Council should be made for the adoption of the measures hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said churchwardens or such other person or persons as may have the care of the vaults under the said church, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

1. That all the human remains found beneath