

Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme or Representation for altering the boundaries of the New Parish of Seaham Harbour, of the New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, and of the New Parish of Saint Hild and Saint Helen, Dawdon, all in the County and Diocese of Durham:

"Whereas District Chapelries were assigned to the Churches of Saint John, Seaham Harbour; Christ Church, New Seaham; and Saint Hild and Saint Helen, Dawdon, by the Orders in Council specified in the following Table:—

Name of District Chapelry.	Date of Order in Council.	Date of London Gazette.
Seaham Harbour	23rd August, 1843.	7th November, 1843.
New Seaham, Christ Church.	25th July, 1861.	26th July, 1861.
Dawdon, Saint Hild and Saint Helen.	28th March, 1912.	2nd April, 1912.

"And whereas the said District Chapelries have under the provisions of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, become New Parishes of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and by the above-mentioned Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said New Parish of Seaham Harbour, of the said New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, and of the said New Parish of Saint Hild and Saint Helen, Dawdon, should be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Alwyn Terrell Petre, Bishop of Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme or Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or Representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said New Parishes shall be altered so that, first, all that portion of the said New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, which is described in the First Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured green shall be dissevered from such New Parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Seaham Harbour; secondly, all those portions of the said New Parish of Seaham Harbour and of the Parish of Seaham, in the said County and Diocese, which are described in the Second Schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan and are thereon coloured pink shall be dissevered from such New Parish and Parish

respectively and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, and thirdly, all that portion of the said New Parish of Seaham Harbour, which is described in the Third Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan and is thereon coloured purple shall be dissevered from such New Parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Saint Hild and Saint Helen, Dawdon:

"And we further represent, recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or any of them or of any other Act of Parliament:

"The First Schedule.

"The territory to be dissevered from the New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham and to be annexed to the New Parish of Seaham Harbour in the said County and Diocese being:—

"All that portion of the said New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, which is bounded upon the south by the Parish of Dalton le Dale in the said County and Diocese, upon the east by the said New Parish of Seaham Harbour and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north upon the north-west and upon the west by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Seaham Harbour from the said New Parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, crosses the middle of the Seaham Colliery line of railway and extending thence westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 27 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the footbridge which carries the footpath leading south-westward from School Street and Bank Head Street over the said line of railway and extending thence south-westward along the said footbridge and along the footpath in continuation thereof for a distance of 1½ chains or thereabouts to the north-eastern end of the wall or fence forming the south-eastern boundary of the close numbered 163 upon the map or plan annexed to this Scheme or Representation and extending thence south-westward along the said wall or fence and along the walls or fences forming the south-eastern boundaries of the closes numbered 161, 159, 158, and 158a upon such map or plan to the junction of the said wall or fence with the wall or fence which divides the houses and premises situate on the north-western side of the northern arm of Ryton Crescent from the houses and premises situate on the western side of Steward Street and extending thence first south-westward and then southward along the last mentioned wall or fence and along the wall or fence forming the north-western and western boundaries of the houses and premises situate on the north-western and western sides of Ryton Crescent for a distance in all of 37 chains or thereabouts to the junction of the said wall or fence with the wall or fence forming the north-western boundary of the houses and premises situate on the northern side of the road known as The Avenue and