

may serve such churches or chapels to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the districts attached to such respective churches and chapels, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such districts, and the preservation and improvement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein; the said Commissioners shall represent such opinion to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which such districts are proposed to be described; and if, thereupon, His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division:" and whereas by an Act, passed in the 59th year of the reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," and by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," further provisions are made for carrying such divisions into effect: and whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that, in the year 1821, when the census was taken in the parish of Batley, in the county and diocese of York, the said parish contained a population of 9162 persons, which has since considerably increased; that there are in the said parish, besides the parish church, two chapels, one in the township of Morley, built by His Majesty's said Commissioners, and one in the township of Gildersome; that the said parish church, with the said two chapels, afford accommodation for 1950 persons, including 524 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that the said two chapels have been consecrated and divine service is regularly performed therein; that the said Commissioners have further represented to His Majesty that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending this parish, it appears to them to be expedient that the said parish should be divided into ecclesiastical districts, under the 21st section of the said Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, for the purpose of affording accommodation for attending divine service to the persons residing in the same districts respectively, and for enabling the spiritual persons serving such chapels to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the districts attached to such chapels respectively, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such districts, and the preservation and improvement of the moral habits of the persons residing therein; and that such districts should be named respectively, St. Peter's District and Gildersome District, with boundaries as follows:

*St. Peter's District.*

The boundary to commence on the north west side of Tingley-bar, at a boundary stone there placed, which stone divides the township of Morley from the parish of West Ardsley or Woodkirk; then proceeding westerly on the boundary line of the township of Morley to the boundary stone called

Stump-cross, proceeding west along the centre of the Wakefield and Bradford turnpike road, to comprise the north east or right side of this road, to the boundary stone which divides the townships of Morley and Gildersome, which stone is placed on the west of the Wakefield and Bradford road, in a line with the centre of the lane called Neepshaw-lane; proceeding north east along the boundary line which separates the townships of Morley and Gildersome, to the west end of Dean-wood, to the centre of Dean-wood-beck; proceeding still north easterly along the centre of this beck to Gelderd-dam; proceeding on in a north direction across the Gelderd road to Farnley-wood-beck, which separates the township of Morley from the township of Farnley, in the parish of Leeds; then proceeding in an easterly direction on the centre of Farnley-wood-beck across the Gelderd road; proceeding still on the centre of the beck, which here divides the township of Churwell, in the parish of Batley, from the township of Beeston, in the parish of Leeds, and crosses the Leeds and Elland road, in a south easterly direction to the south side of Milshaw-mill; then proceeding south easterly on the boundary line which separates the township of Churwell from the township of Beeston, and which, crossing the Leeds and Dewsbury road, separates the township of Morley from the township of Middleton, in the parish of Rothwell; proceeding on the boundary line, which here takes a south westerly direction, and again crosses the Leeds and Dewsbury road, separates the township of Morley from the parish of West Ardsley or Woodkirk, and terminates at the boundary stone on the west side of Tingley-bar, where the boundary of the district commenced, which district is more particularly described in the accompanying plan, and is therein coloured blue.

*Gildersome District.*

The boundary to commence at a boundary stone placed on the west side of the Wakefield and Bradford road, in a line with the centre of Neepshaw-lane; proceeding in a south westerly direction on the boundary line of the township of Gildersome to a point on the centre of Gambler Royd-beck; then proceeding in a north westerly direction along the centre of this beck, which separates the township of Adwalton, in the parish of Birstall, from the township of Gildersome, which passes a place called the Horse Riggs, and crosses the Gelderd and the Wakefield and Bradford road, then pursuing the same direction and assuming the name of Tinkler-wood-beck, passes through Tinkler-wood to a dam; proceeding then along the boundary line, between the township of Farnley, in the parish of Leeds, and the township of Gildersome, in an easterly direction to the east side of a lane which leads from Gildersome to Farnley; then proceeding on the boundary line on the east side of this lane to the centre of a beck called Farnley-wood-beck; then proceeding in an easterly direction along the centre of this beck, which separates the township of Farnley from the township of Gildersome, which passes first through Major Spring's-wood and then afterwards through Farnley-wood until it arrives at the boundary point where the township of Morley commences; then proceeding along the boundary line in a south west