

solemnization of marriages, baptisms, and churchings, in the said church, and in respect of the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Rochester.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His 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 of the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the words following, viz. :—

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent, that having taken into their consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Cradley, in the county and diocese of Hereford, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Storridge, in the said parish of Cradley, under the power and authority for this purpose contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His 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 in the third section of an Act of Parliament passed in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes,' and that such proposed district should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, at Storridge,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

"The district is bounded on the north partly by the parish of Suckley, and partly by the chapelry of Alfrick, on the east by the parish of Leigh, on the south partly by the consolidated chapelry of Saint James, North-hill, and partly by the parish of Mathon, and on the west by the remaining part of the parish of Cradley, from which it is separated by a line commencing from Slippy Coppice, and proceeding northwardly along the middle of a bridle-road, as far as its junction with Tinker's-lane, being a distance of five-eighths of a mile, or thereabouts, from this point the

boundary-line continues along the middle of Tinker's-lane, in a westwardly direction, as far as the latter skirts the southern side of Whitman's-hill Wood, being a distance of eighteen chains, or thereabouts, from Tinker's-lane where it diverges from Whitman's-hill Wood, the boundary-line continues along the southern side of the same wood, and still in a westwardly direction, till it joins a small stream of water, being a distance of twelve chains, or thereabouts, throughout which the external boundary is a piece of land, part of the Lower Vinesend Estate; the boundary-line then proceeds along the last-mentioned stream as far as the turnpike-road leading from Worcester to Hereford, at a point called the Brookhouse, this being a distance of about a quarter of a mile; the boundary-line then crosses the turnpike-road, and continues about due north along a fence through land belonging to Thomas Summers, Esquire, till it joins a bridle-road being a distance of sixteen chains, or thereabouts; it then continues along the middle of the last-mentioned bridle-road to a house called Wildgoose Hill, being a distance of eighteen chains, or thereabouts; the boundary-line then makes a detour through land of Mrs. Archer (which here forms the boundary), so as to include this house in the district; and thence continues, in a northwardly direction, along the middle of an occupation road to where it joins a bridle-road, and from this point crossing the bridle-road the boundary continues about due north, along the western side of the Great Halesend Wood, which it skirts for a distance of about seven-eighths of a mile, as far as a meadow called Foxhole Meadow, part of the Halesend Estate, and being bounded on the west, between these two points by other part of the Halesend Estate aforesaid; the boundary line then turns at right angles, and runs about due west, skirting Bears Wood Common, as far as the parish road leading from the village of Cradley to Barrow Mills (but making a slight detour to include a house numbered 65, on the map), being a distance of nearly three-tenths of a mile; and from the point of junction with the road the boundary-line again turns northwards, curving so as to include Barrow Mills aforesaid, till it reaches Cradley Brook, at its junction with another small stream of water, being a distance of twelve chains, and reaches the parish of Suckley on the north, as the same district chapelry is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereto annexed, and thereon tinted yellow.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at Saint John's Church, Storridge aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the minister or incumbent of such Church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend Renn Dickson, Bishop of the said diocese of Hereford, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and