

chapter sixty, section six, of an Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy, section sixteen, and of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five section one, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the words and figures 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 sixty, section six, of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy, section sixteen, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, section one, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John, Smallbridge, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and duly published in the London Gazette of the thirtieth day of November in the same year, a portion of the ancient parish of Rochdale in the said county and diocese, was duly assigned as a district for the consecrated Church of Saint John, situate at Smallbridge aforesaid.

"And whereas the said district was called the Chapelry District of Saint John, Smallbridge, and such chapelry district has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, section fourteen, become a new parish such as is contemplated by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, section fifteen.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us to be expedient that the boundaries of such new parish of Saint John, Smallbridge, limited as they now are by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and duly published in the London Gazette of the eleventh day of the same month, should be altered so as to include in such new parish a part of the hamlet of Wuerdle which now belongs or is reputed to belong to the ancient parochial Chapelry of Littleborough in the said parish of Rochdale.

Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of Manchester, of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend John Bird, Archbishop of Canterbury, patron in right of his see of the said parish of Rochdale, of the Reverend John Edward Nassau Molesworth, Doctor in Divinity, vicar of the same parish, and, as such vicar, patron of the said new parish of Saint John Smallbridge and of the said ancient parochial chapelry of Littleborough, and of the Reverend Robert Keningale Cook, incumbent of the said new parish of Saint John Smallbridge, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this representation, we humbly represent that in our opinion it would be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John Smallbridge, limited as they are as aforesaid, should be altered so as to include within such new parish all that part of the hamlet of Wuerdle in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, which now belongs or is reputed to belong to the ancient parochial chapelry of Littleborough, in the same parish, county, and diocese, and which is situate to the west of an imaginary line commencing at a point upon the boundary between the said hamlet of Wuerdle and the township of Blatchinworth and Calder-

brook, in the middle of a lane called Starring Lane and extending thence southward along the middle of such last-named lane to the middle of the turnpike road leading from Littleborough to Smallbridge and extending thence south-westward, along the middle of such last-named road to a point opposite to the middle of the northern end of a lane called Holiday Lane, and extending thence southward along the middle of such last-named lane to the boundary of the said hamlet of Wuerdle, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed and thereon coloured blue.

"And we 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 with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed addition to and alteration of the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John, Smallbridge, delineated in the said map or plan, be accordingly made and effected, 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 Manchester.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *July*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty, prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the vicarage of Newport Pagnell, in the county of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford, for the patronage of the vicarage of Sutton with Seaford, in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester.

"Whereas the patronage of the said vicarage of Newport-Pagnell, is vested in your Majesty and your successors in right of the crown, and the value of the said vicarage does not exceed twenty pounds in the King's Book; and whereas the Right Reverend Samuel Bishop, of Oxford, is seised in right of his see of the patronage of the said vicarage of Sutton with Seaford, and the value of such last-mentioned vicarage does not exceed twenty pounds in the King's Book.

And whereas, the Right Honourable Frederic Baron Chelmsford, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, acting on behalf of your Majesty, and the said Samuel, Bishop of Oxford, have signified to