

the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, and of the new parish of Saint Bartholomew, Whitworth, in the said county and diocese, which lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such respective new parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, and of the said new parish of Saint Bartholomew, Whitworth, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Paul, situate at Norden aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of Manchester; of the Reverend John Edward Nassau Molesworth, Doctor in Divinity, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Rochdale, in the said county and diocese, and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland; of the Reverend William Hornby, of Garstang, in the said county, Clerk; of William Langton, of Liverpool, in the same county, Esquire; and of Charles Langton, of Liverpool aforesaid, Esquire, the patrons of the perpetual curacy of the said new parish of Saint Bartholomew, Whitworth (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, and of the said new parish of Saint Bartholomew, Whitworth, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Paul, situate at Norden aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul, Norden.'

"And we further represent that it has been mutually agreed between the said John Edward Nassau Molesworth, the said William Hornby, the said William Langton, and the said Charles Langton (testified as aforesaid), that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of such consolidated chapelry shall belong to, and be exercised by, the Reverend William Nassau Molesworth, the present incumbent of the said perpetual curacy of the new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, so long as he shall remain such incumbent, and that from and after the next avoidance of the incumbency of such perpetual curacy, the said right of presentation and appointment shall belong to, and be exercised by, the Bishop of Manchester and his successors, bishops of the same see, for ever.

"We, 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.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul, Norden, being:—

"All that portion of the new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, in the county of Lancaster and

in the diocese of Manchester, which is situate to the west of an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary dividing such new parish from the Chapelry of Ashworth, in the parish of Middleton, in the same county and diocese, at a point in the middle of that part of the Rochdale, Bamford, and Bury trust road, which is called Wheelbarrow-lane; and extending thence, first north-eastward, along the middle of the said trust road (crossing Clay-lane), and then north-westward, along the middle of the same trust road, to its junction with the Rochdale and Edenfield trust road, near the Bagslate turnpike-house; and extending thence, still north-westward, along the middle of the last named road as far as a point opposite to the middle of the south-eastern end of Woodhouse-lane; and extending thence in the same direction to and along the middle of the last named lane, as far as a point opposite to the middle of the south-western extremity of Shawfield-lane, and near to the public-house known as 'The Horse and Farrier;' and extending thence north-eastward to and along the middle of the last named lane, for a distance of four hundred yards or thereabouts, to a point opposite to the middle of a footpath leading from such lane past the house and premises known as 'Moor-lane,' into the road or way called 'Moor-lane;' and extending thence, first north-eastward to and along the middle of such last-described footpath, and then north-westward along the middle of the same footpath, to its junction with the road or way called 'Moor-lane' as aforesaid; and extending thence northward along the middle of the last named lane, to its junction with Hunger-hill-lane; and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last named lane, and of the footpath leading therefrom, past the house and premises known as 'Doldrum,' to Rooley-moor Colliery, to a point opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'N. St. P. C. C. 1862. No. 1.' and placed on the western side of the last described footpath, at a distance of three hundred and thirty-three yards, or thereabouts, from the north-eastern angle of the house and premises known as 'Doldrum' as aforesaid; and extending thence, in a direct line due north, to the boundary dividing the said new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, from the new parish of Healey, in the same county and diocese, at a point in the middle of the Rooley-moor-road, near to Pike Brow Quarry, and opposite to a boundary stone inscribed 'N. St. P. C. C. 1862. No. 2.' and placed on the western side of the last-named road.

"And also all that portion of the new parish of Saint Bartholomew, Whitworth, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which is situate to the west of an imaginary line extending along the middle of Rooley-moor-road aforesaid, and which is situate to the south of the boundary dividing the portion of the hamlet of Whitworth, called Whitworth Lower End division, within the said new parish, from the portion of the hamlet of Brandwood, called Brandwood Lower End division, which is situate within the same new parish."

Her Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the map 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 consolidated chapelry therein mentioned for the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Norden, in the new parish of Saint Clement, Spotland, in the county of Lancaster, be accordingly formed; and that the agreement mentioned in the said representation with respect to the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or per-