

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty, in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine, of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Margaret, situate at Mountain Ash, in the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff.

"Whereas, at certain extremities of the said parish of Aberdare and of the parish of Llanwonno, 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 parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Aberdare and of the said parish of Llanwonno, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Margaret, situate at Mountain Ash, in the parish of Aberdare aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Alfred, Bishop of Llandaff (the Bishop of the diocese); of the Right Honourable James Archibald Stuart Wortley, of Upper Sheen House, Mortlake, in the county of Surrey, and Charles Stuart, of Hubborne Lodge, near Christchurch, in the county of Southampton, a Major-General in your Majesty's army, the patrons in trust for the most Honourable John Patrick, Marquis of Bute, a minor, of the vicarage of the said parish of Aberdare; and of the Reverend Evan Morgan, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Llantrisant, in the said county and diocese, and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the parish of Llanwonno aforesaid (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 parish of Aberdare and of the said parish of Llanwonno, 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 Margaret, situate at Mountain Ash aforesaid, and that the same should be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Margaret, Aberdare."

"And we further represent that it has been mutually agreed between the said James Archibald Stuart Wortley, Charles Stuart, and Evan Morgan

(testified as aforesaid), that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Margaret, Aberdare, shall belong to and be exercised by the said Alfred, Bishop of Llandaff, 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 Margaret, Aberdare, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls; and also all that portion of the parish of Llanwonno, in the same county and diocese, which are comprised within and bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary dividing the said parish of Aberdare from the parish of Merthyr Tydvil, in the same county and diocese, at a point opposite to the middle of the north-eastern end of the fence dividing the close numbered 946 upon the tithe commutation map of the parish of Aberdare aforesaid, and upon the map hereunto annexed from the close numbered 791 upon the same maps, and extending thence south-westward to and along the middle of such fence (crossing the road leading from Dyffryn to Merthyr Tydvil), and along the middle of the fences dividing the closes numbered respectively 945 and 944 upon the said maps from the closes numbered respectively 788 and 789 upon the same maps; to the junction of the fence dividing the close numbered 944 from the close numbered 789, as aforesaid, with the fence dividing the closes numbered respectively 807, 790, and 942, upon the said maps from the before-mentioned close numbered 789 upon the same maps, and extending thence in a direction generally south-eastward along the middle of the last-described fence, and of the fences dividing the closes numbered respectively 942, as aforesaid, 855, 858, 829, and 830, upon the said maps, from the closes numbered respectively 784, 783, 809, 818, 819, and 828, upon the same maps (crossing the road leading from Tyr Bailey to Abernant y Groes Isha), to the junction of the fence dividing the close numbered 830 from the close numbered 828, as aforesaid, with the fence dividing the before-mentioned close numbered 830 from the plantation numbered 721 upon the said maps, and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-described fence and of the fences dividing the closes numbered respectively 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, the plantation numbered 837, and the close numbered 838 upon the said maps from the plantation numbered 721 as aforesaid, the closes numbered respectively 720 and 675, the plantation numbered 678, and the close and premises numbered 679 upon the same maps, to a point in the middle of the Aberdare Canal opposite to the middle of the western end of the fence, dividing the close numbered 838 from the close and premises numbered 679 as aforesaid, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of such canal as far as a point opposite to the middle of the north-eastern end of the fence dividing the close numbered 840 upon the said maps from the close numbered 676 upon the same maps, and extending thence south-westward across the western half of the said canal, and across the towing-path