

12. That there is no place belonging to the said Liberty in which Sessions of the Peace can be held, and that a room has to be hired for the purpose of holding such Sessions, the expense of which is paid out of the funds of the said Riding ;
13. That there is no rate for the said Liberty in the nature of county rate to defray any of the expenses of summoning juries, or connected with the holding of the Quarter Sessions for the said liberty, or any other charges or expenses connected with the said Liberty ;
14. That all such expenses and charges are borne by and paid out of the county rates of the said Riding ;
15. That the Custos Rotulorum of the said West Riding is, by virtue of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, section six, the keeper of the records of the Court of Sessions of the Peace of the said Liberty ;

That there is no Hereditary Sheriff, Coroner, or Treasurer for the said Liberty ; that the only persons holding or entitled to any permanent franchise or office in or belonging to the said Liberty are Henry Newstead, the Clerk of the Peace of the said Liberty, and James Dawson, the Chief Bailiff thereof ; that the compensation to be paid to the said Henry Newstead on the union of the said Liberty with the said county has been fixed at the sum of thirty-two pounds (for life) per annum, and the compensation to be paid to the said James Dawson on the said union has been fixed at the sum of thirteen pounds (for life) per annum, the said respective sums as compensation to be paid by half-yearly payments, and to be raised and paid out of the rates of the said Riding, levied and collected in the nature of county rates ; that the administration of justice would be facilitated by the union of the said Liberty with the said Riding, and there no longer exists any valid reason why the peculiar privileges heretofore belonging to the Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley should not now be extinguished, and that its inhabitants, receiving equally with the other inhabitants of the West Riding the benefit of the organization of police and accommodation for sessional purposes, should have at the expense of the Riding a Quarter Sessions of their own ; and praying that Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, would take the Petition into consideration, and order the union of the said Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley with the said West Riding of the county of York, from such time, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions, and generally in such manner as to Her Majesty with the advice aforesaid should seem expedient : which Petition was certified to Her Majesty, under the hand of the Chairman of the Justices at the Sessions when the said Petition was agreed to.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the union of the said Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley with the said West Riding of the county of York shall take place on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, upon all and every the terms and conditions set forth in the said Petition, upon and under which it is desired in the said Petition that the said union shall take place.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy ; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, 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 fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the words and figures following ; that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy ; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven ; 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 John the Evangelist, situate at Calder Vale, in the parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, and of the parochial chapelry of Bleasdale, within the parish of Lancaster, in the county and diocese aforesaid, 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 church of the said parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, and from the church of the said parochial chapelry of Bleasdale.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous parts of the said parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, and of the said parochial chapelry of Bleasdale, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Calder Vale aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, of Thomas Pedder, of Finsthwaite House, Newton in Cartmel, in the said county of Lancaster, Gentleman, and of Richard Pedder, of Winckley Square, Preston, in the same county, Gentleman, the patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, of George Marton, of Capernwray Hall, in the said county of Lancaster, Gentleman, the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Lancaster, and of the Reverend Joseph Turner, the vicar or incumbent of such last-mentioned vicarage, and, as such vicar or incumbent, the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said parochial chapelry of Bleasdale (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 parts of the said parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, and of the said parochial chapelry of Bleasdale, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which parts, 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 John the Evangelist, situate at Calder Vale aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Calder Vale.'