

year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 district chapelries to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Ainsworth, in the parish of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Ashworth, in the same parish.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to each of the said churches, situate at Ainsworth and at Ashworth respectively, as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient, firstly, that all that part of the said parish of Middleton, which is described in the first schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and numbered 1, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church, called Christ Church, situate at Ainsworth as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Ainsworth;' and, secondly, that all that other part of the same parish of Middleton, which is described in the second schedule hereunder written, all which lastly-mentioned part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the other map or plan hereunto annexed, and numbered 2, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint James, situate at Ashworth as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint James, Ashworth.'

"And, with the like consent of the said James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at each of the churches aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the ministers of the same churches for the time being respectively: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The First SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Ainsworth, being:—

"All that detached part of the parish of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese

of Manchester, which is comprised within, and is co-extensive with, the limits of the township and chapelry of Ainsworth, otherwise called Cockey.

"The Second SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint James, Ashworth, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, which is comprised within, and is co-extensive with, the limits of the township and chapelry of Ashworth."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

*Edmund Harrison.*

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 17th day of May, 1867.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so