

pursuant to the said Act; 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 diocese of Bath and Wells.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 24th day of March, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth 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 a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul situate within the limits of the township of Scotforth in the parish of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Paul situate within the limits of the township of Scotforth as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James 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 that all that part of the said parish of Lancaster which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Paul situate within the limits of the township of Scotforth as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Paul Scotforth.'

"And with the like consent of the said James 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 such church, 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 minister of the same church for the time being: 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 SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Scotforth, being:

"All that part of the parish of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which comprises the whole of the township of Scotforth and portions of certain other adjacent townships, all which said part of such parish is bounded on the west by the chapelry of Overton, on the south-west by the particular district or new parish of Christ Church Glasson Dock on the south by the new parish of Saint John, Ellel, on the east partly by the last named cure and partly by the new parish of Quermore, all in the county and diocese aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the north partly by the last named new parish partly by the new parish of Christ Church Lancaster in the county and diocese aforesaid, and partly by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Lancaster from the parish of Lancaster aforesaid at the point where the Garstang and Heron Syke trust road is joined by Ashton-road and extending thence generally southward for a distance of half a mile or thereabouts along the middle of the last named road (thereby passing to the east of the buildings called or known as Ripley's Hospital and crossing the line of the Lancaster and Preston Railway) to a point at Money Gates upon the boundary which divides the township of Lancaster within the said parish of Lancaster from the township of Scotforth aforesaid and extending thence generally south-westward for a distance of thirty-three and a-half chains or thereabouts along the said township boundary thereby crossing the Lancaster Canal, to a point in the middle of the towing-path on the western bank of the said canal and extending thence northward for a distance of eighteen chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said towing-path to the point opposite to the Lodge forming the eastern entrance to Aldcliffe Hall where the same towing-path joins Aldcliffe-lane and extending thence generally south-westward for a distance of nineteen and a-half chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction at Aldcliffe with Marsh-lane and extending thence westward for a distance of half-a-mile or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to its western end on the eastern bank of the River Lune and continuing thence due westward and in a direct line for a distance of thirty-six chains or thereabouts to the boundary in the mid-channel of the same river, which divides the said parish of Lancaster from the chapelry of Overton aforesaid."

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.

C. L. Peel.