

of the said Old Bedford-road to the point at the junction of the last-named road with the foot or occupation road leading to Havelock-road and the People's Park, at which point of junction the said boundary diverges in an easterly direction from the said Old Bedford-road and continuing thence, that is, from the said point of junction, still southward for a further distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to the first-described point, at the centre of the bridge which carries the said line of the Midland Railway over the Old Bedford-road as aforesaid, upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Luton from the parish of Luton as aforesaid at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

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 Ely.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation bearing date the fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words following; that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Paul Werneth sometime part of the parish of Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas by the authority of an instrument bearing date on or about the twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one and being under the hand and seal of the Right Reverend John Bird then Bishop of the said diocese of Chester a part of the said parish of Stockport was assigned as a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Paul situate within the limits of the township of Werneth in the parish of Stockport aforesaid.

"And whereas the said particular district of Saint Paul Werneth has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and four become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul Werneth should be altered by way of extension so that they shall include a further part of the said parish of Stockport.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William now Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul Werneth shall be altered by way of extension so that they shall include all that part of the said parish of Stockport which is described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink and that from and after the day of the same date and without any other assurance in law the said part of the parish of Stockport so to be included as aforesaid shall become and be and form part of the said new parish of Saint Paul Werneth.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Paul Werneth sometime part of the parish of Stockport in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester being:

"All that part of the said parish of Stockport which is comprised within and is co-extensive with the limits of that portion of the township of Romiley which is not situate within the limits of the district chapelry of Chadkirk and which is bounded on the south by the county of Derby or in other words by the River Etherow on the west by the said district chapelry of Chadkirk and on the remaining sides that is to say on the north and on the east by the new parish of Saint Paul Werneth aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the two cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation, and the said patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to the said scheme or representation.

And whereas the said scheme or 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 scheme or 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 Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; 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 Chester.

C. L. Peel.