

date the sixth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, 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 and 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 Chad situate at Handford in the parish of Cheadle in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Chad situate at Handforth as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester, (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 Cheadle 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 Chad, situate at Handforth as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of Saint Chad, Handforth.’

“And with the like consent of the said William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester, (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 Chad Handforth, being:—

“All that part of the parish of Cheadle in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which consists for the most part of the hamlet of Handforth and which is bounded on the north partly by the parish of Saint Thomas Stockport partly by the new parish of All Saints Cheadle Hulme and partly by the detached portion of the said parish of Saint Thomas Stockport which comprises the township of Stockport Etchells on the west partly by the said detached portion of the last-named parish and partly by the parish of Wilmslow on the south-west by the last-named parish and on the south-

east by the district chapelry of Christ Church Woodford all in the county and diocese 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 Chester.

C. L. Pecl.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1877.

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; of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty, 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 sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, 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; of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter sixty, 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 John, situate at Lindow, in the new parish of Saint Philip, Chorley, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John, situate at Lindow as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (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 new parish of Saint Philip, Chorley, 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 John, situate at Lindow as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of Saint John, Lindow.’

“And with the like consent of the said William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us