

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *March*, 1878.

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; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight 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, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, 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 Philip and Saint James situate at Towlaw in the new parish of Thornley, within the original limits of the parish of Wolsingham, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Thornley and of the parish or district of Satley, also in the said county of Durham and in the said diocese of Durham; which said extremities 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 several churches of such new parish and parish or district respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of Thornley and of the said parish or district of Satley should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Philip and Saint James situate at Towlaw as aforesaid.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, as such Bishop and also as the patron (in right of his see) of the vicarage of the said parish or district of Satley and with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the diocese of Chester, as the patron (in right of his see) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Thornley (in testimony whereof they the said Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, and the said William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester have respectively signed and sealed this representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said new parish of Thornley, and of the said parish or district of Satley which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions 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 Philip and Saint James situate at Towlaw as afore-

said and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Philip and Saint James, Towlaw.’

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

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

“The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Philip and Saint James Towlaw, being:—

“All that portion of the new parish of Thornley within the original limits of the parish of Wolsingham in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, and also all that contiguous portion of the parish or district of Satley in the same county and diocese which said portions are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point at or near to the junction of the line of the Derwent Extension of the Stockton and Darlington Railway with the line of the Hedleyhope Colliery Railway at which point the boundary dividing the new parish of Stanley in the said county and diocese from the new parish of Thornley aforesaid is joined by the boundary dividing the last-named new parish from the new parish of Crook in the county and diocese aforesaid and extending thence southward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the road leading from Sunnyside past Towlaw to Wolsingham and extending thence westward along the middle of the said road for a distance of nearly two and a quarter miles thereby passing Towlaw aforesaid to a point at the centre of the bridge which carries the same road over the stream called or known as Houseslip Beck upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Thornley from the parish of Wolsingham aforesaid and extending thence first north-westward and then north-eastward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of about two miles (thereby following in part the course of the said stream) to the point at or near to Greenfield Cottages where the said last-mentioned boundary joins the boundary dividing the said new parish of Thornley from the parish or district of Satley aforesaid and extending thence south-eastward along the last-described boundary thereby following for the most part the course of the West Auckland and Corbridge turnpike-road to the point at or near to the house called or known as High Souk where the said turnpike-road is intersected by the Wolsingham and Newcastle turnpike-road and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named turnpike-road for a distance of thirty and a half chains to a point opposite to a boundary-stone inscribed ‘T. C. C. 1878 No. 1’ and placed on the eastern side of the same turnpike-road, and extending thence south-eastward and in a direct line to the said boundary-stone and continuing thence still generally south-eastward for a distance of one mile and three quarters or thereabouts in a direction parallel to, and distant exactly thirty chains (measured in a direct line) from, the centre of the West Auckland and Corbridge turnpike-road aforesaid to a point upon the boundary which divides the said parish or district of Satley from the new parish of Thornley aforesaid such point being distant exactly thirty chains to the east of the last-named turnpike-road measured in a direct line from the centre of the same turnpike-road (the said imaginary parallel line passing a little to the north-east of the house called or known as Black Field near to which and at the point where