

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 fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words 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 the Holy Trinity situate within the limits of the new parish of Saint Peter Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Peter Ashton-under-Lyne, of the parish of Saint Michael Ashton-under-Lyne, in the said county of Lancaster, and in the said diocese of Manchester, and of the new parish of Christ Church Ashton-under-Lyne, in the same county and diocese 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 parishes and parish respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Peter, Ashton-under-Lyne, of the said parish of Saint Michael, Ashton-under-Lyne, and of the said new parish of Christ Church, Ashton-under-Lyne, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be assigned to the said church of the Holy Trinity situate within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Peter Ashton-under-Lyne as aforesaid.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester as such Bishop and also as one of the alternate patrons (in right of his see) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Christ Church Ashton-under-Lyne, with the consent of the Right Honourable Benjamin Earl of Beaconsfield, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the First Lord of your Majesty's Treasury, acting as such on behalf of your Majesty, as the other alternate patron (in right of the Crown) of the same vicarage, with the consent of the Reverend Thomas Eagar, Clerk in Holy Orders the rector or incumbent of the rectory of the said parish of Saint Michael, Ashton-under-Lyne, as the patron (in right of his incumbency), of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Peter, Ashton-under-Lyne, and with the consent of the Right Honourable George Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington as the patron of the said rectory of the parish of Saint Michael Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties 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

Saint Peter Ashton-under-Lyne, of the said parish of Saint Michael Ashton-under-Lyne, and of the said new parish of Christ Church Ashton-under-Lyne, 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 the Holy Trinity situate within the limits of the new parish of Saint Peter, Ashton-under-Lyne as aforesaid and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of the Holy Trinity Ashton-under-Lyne.’

“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 the Holy Trinity, Ashton-under-Lyne, being:—

“All those contiguous portions of the new parish of Saint Peter Ashton-under-Lyne, of the parish of Saint Michael Ashton-under-Lyne, and of the new parish of Christ Church Ashton-under-Lyne, all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, which said portions of such cures are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Ashton-under-Lyne, from the parish of Saint Michael Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid, at the point where Katharine-street is intersected by Oldham-road and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Old-street and with Mill-lane and continuing thence still generally south-eastward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of fifteen chains or thereabouts to its south-eastern end at the north-eastern end of the Albion Mills and continuing thence still south-eastward and in a direct line for a distance of half a chain or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the Huddersfield Canal and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said canal for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge over the same canal at the north-western end of Lower Cavendish-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said bridge and along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts thereby passing under the line of the Ashton and Staly-bridge Branch of the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway to a point at the south-eastern end of Alma Bridge which carries the same street over the River Tame upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Michael Ashton-under-Lyne from the new parish of Saint Mark Dukinfield in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester and extending thence first westward then north-westward and then south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of twelve and a half chains or thereabouts (thereby following for the most part the southern bank of the River Tame aforesaid) to the junction of the said last-mentioned boundary with the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mark Dukinfield from the new parish of Saint Peter Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid and continuing thence still south-westward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of four and a half chains or thereabouts (thereby continuing to follow the said bank of the same river) to a point at or near to the middle of the south-