

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 Peter, situate in the antient chapelry of North Newton, in the parish of North Petherton, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Peter, situate in the antient chapelry of North Newton aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells (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 North Petherton 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 Peter situate in the antient chapelry of North Newton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, North Newton.'

"And with the like consent of the said Arthur Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Bath and Wells (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 the said church of Saint Peter situate in the antient chapelry of North Newton as aforesaid, 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 Peter North Newton being:—

"All that part of the parish of North Petherton in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, which comprises amongst other territory the antient chapelry of North Newton, and which said part is bounded on the north-east by the new parish of North Moor Green on the east partly by the said new parish partly by the particular district or new parish of Burrowbridge and partly by a certain portion of the parish or parochial chapelry of Stoke Saint Gregory, on the south partly by the parish of Lyng and partly by the ecclesiastical parish of Thurloxton-with-Durston all in the county and diocese aforesaid on

part of the west by the last-named cure and upon all other sides that is to say on the remaining part of the west and on the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said ecclesiastical parish of Thurloxton-with-Durston from the parish of North Petherton aforesaid at a point in the middle of the turnpike-road leading from Taunton to North Petherton and Bridgwater a little to the north of the western end of Higher Moon-lane and extending thence northward along the middle of the said turnpike-road for a distance of about one mile to the centre of Buncombe's Brook Bridge which carries the same turnpike-road over the stream called or known as Buncombe's Brook and extending thence first eastward and then southward along the middle of the said stream for a distance of one mile or thereabouts to its junction with the stream called or known as Spring Brook and extending thence first southward and then south-eastward along the middle of the last-named stream for a distance of about half a mile to the point where the same stream strikes the northern side of the Taunton and Bridgwater Canal and continuing thence south-eastward and in a direct line to a point in the middle of the said canal and extending thence first eastward and then north-eastward along the middle of the same canal for a distance of about one mile and twenty-five chains to the boundary which divides the said parish of North Petherton from the new parish of North Moor Green 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 Bath and Wells. *C. L. Peel.*

*Windsor Castle, March 18, 1880.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Braddick Mouckton, Esq., Town Clerk of the City of London.

*Windsor Castle, March 18, 1880.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Thomas Charley, Esq., D.C.L., M.P., Common Serjeant of the City of London.

*War Office, March 20, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, Paymaster-General of the Forces, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and Theodore Martin, Esq., C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 22, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Fleetwood Isham Edwards, of the Royal