

following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew the Apostle situate in the new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves within the original limits of the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves and of the new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge also within the original limits of the parish of Whalley aforesaid 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 respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves and of the said new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Matthew the Apostle situate in the new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves 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 Saint Paul Lane Bridge (in testimony whereof he the said Bishop has signed and sealed this representation) with the consent of the Right Honourable Benjamin, Earl of Beaconsfield Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, 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 (in testimony whereof he the said Earl has signed and sealed this representation), and with the consents of the trustees of the estates devised by the late William Hulme Esquire, the patrons of the vicarage of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves (in testimony whereof they the said trustees have affixed their common or corporate seal to 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 the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves and of the said new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge 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 Matthew the Apostle situate in the new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Matthew the Apostle Habergham Eaves.'

"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 Matthew the Apostle, Habergham Eaves, being:—

"All that portion of the new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves within the original limits of the parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of

Manchester wherein the present incumbent of such new parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on the south-west by the new parish of Saint Leonard Padiham on the east by the new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge both within the original limits of the parish of Whalley aforesaid and upon all other sides that is to say on the north and on the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge from the new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves aforesaid at the point where Trafalgar-street is joined by Albion-street and extending thence south-westward for a distance of six chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to the centre of the bridge which carries the same street over the line of the Burnley and Todmorden Branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and extending thence first north-westward and then westward along the middle of the same branch line of railway for a distance of twenty-four and a half-chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries Coal Clough-lane over the said branch line of railway and extending thence southward along the middle of the said line for a distance of six and a half-chains or thereabouts to its junction with the public footpath which leads past the houses called or known respectively as 'Kit Field' and as 'Higher Harger Clough' and across Cog-lane to Bare Clay Hills Colliery and extending thence that is from the said Coal Clough-lane first south-westward then westward and then again south-westward along the middle of the said public footpath for a distance of fifty-six chains or thereabouts to its junction at the said colliery with the road which leads from the said colliery in a southerly direction across Back-lane to Habergham Hall and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-described road for a distance of forty-three chains or thereabouts to its junction at Habergham Hall aforesaid with the public footpath which leads to New Barn and extending thence first southward then south-eastward and then south-westward along the middle of the last-described public footpath for a distance of twenty-six chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the junction of Habergham Clough with Micklehurst Clough and with New Barn Clough which boundary divides the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves from the new parish of Saint Leonard Padiham aforesaid.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge which is bounded on part of the east and on part of the south by the new parish of Saint John Holme within the original limits of the parish of Whalley aforesaid on the remaining part of the south by the parish of Goodshaw also within the original limits of the parish of Whalley aforesaid on the south-west by the new parish of Saint Leonard Padiham aforesaid, on the west by the hereinbefore described portion of the new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves aforesaid and upon all other sides that is to say on the north-east and on the remaining part of the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Habergham Eaves from the new parish of Saint Paul Lane Bridge aforesaid at the point where Manchester-road is joined by Rose Hill-road and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of forty-nine chains or thereabouts to its junction with Sep Clough-lane and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-named lane for a