

canon in the cathedral church of Chester Provided also that in the first year after the passing of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme eight spiritual persons and no more (exclusive of any non-residentiary canons who may be transferred from the cathedral church of Chester as aforesaid) may be appointed to honorary canonries in the said cathedral church of Saint Peter at Liverpool."

And whereas the said scheme 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 scheme, 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 hereinbefore firstly-mentioned Act; 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, and by any Registrar of the said diocese of Liverpool, to be appointed in pursuance of the said scheme.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 31st day of *July*, 1880.

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 twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty 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 Saint Paul situate in Ashton-road, Oldham within the limits of the new parish of Saint Peter Oldham in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Peter Oldham, and of the new parish of Werneth in the said county of Lancaster and in the said diocese of Manchester 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 respective new parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Peter Oldham and of the said new parish of Werneth should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be assigned to the said

church of Saint Paul situate in Ashton-road Oldham 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 Werneth with the consent of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone 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 and with the consent of the Reverend Henry Mildred Birch Canon of the cathedral church of Ripon the rector or incumbent of the rectory of the parish of Prestwich in the said county of Lancaster and in the said diocese of Manchester as the patron (in right of his incumbency of that rectory) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Peter Oldham (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 Oldham and of the said new parish of Werneth 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 Paul situate in Ashton-road Oldham as aforesaid and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul, Oldham.'

"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 Paul Oldham being:—

"All that portion of the new parish of Saint Peter Oldham in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded on the east by the new parish of Saint Mark Glodwick on the south-east by the new parish of the Holy Trinity Bardsley, on the west by the new parish of Werneth all in the county and diocese aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Werneth from the new parish of Saint Peter Oldham aforesaid at the point where King-street is joined by Eldon-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of eighteen chains or thereabouts to its south-eastern end at its junction with Woodhouse-street and continuing thence still in precisely the same direction that is to say south-eastward and in a straight line for a distance of four chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the line of the Oldham Ashton-under-Lyne and Guidebridge Junction Railway) to the boundary at Sheepwashes Brook on the western side of Alexandra Park which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Peter Oldham from the new parish of Saint Mark Glodwick aforesaid. And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Werneth which is bounded on the south-west by the new parish of Hollinwood in the county and diocese aforesaid on the south-east by the new parish of the Holy Trinity Bardsley aforesaid on the east by the