

and incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or 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 scheme or 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 Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; 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 Lichfield. *C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Holyrood Palace*, the 26th day of *August*, 1881.

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 fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one 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 John the Divine situate at Thorpe in the parochial chapelry of Saint Peter Sowerby within the original limits of the parish of Halifax, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parochial chapelry of Saint Peter, Sowerby, of the new parish of Saint Mary, Sowerby, also within the original limits of the said parish of Halifax, and of the district chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Ripponden, also within the original limits of the same parish, 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 parochial chapelry new parish and district chapelry respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parochial chapelry of Saint Peter, Sowerby, of the said new parish of Saint Mary, Sowerby, and of the said district chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Ripponden, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Divine situate at Thorpe as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, 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 Mary, Sowerby, with the consent of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, 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 Francis Pigou, Doctor in Divinity the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Halifax and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said parochial chapelry of Saint Peter Sowerby, and of the perpetual curacy of the said district chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Ripponden (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 parochial chapelry of Saint Peter, Sowerby, of the said new parish of Saint Mary, Sowerby, and of the said district chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Ripponden, 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 John the Divine situate at Thorpe as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Divine, Thorpe.'

"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 John the Divine Thorpe, being:—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parochial chapelry of Saint Peter Sowerby, of the new parish of Saint Mary Sowerby, and of the district chapelry of Saint Bartholomew Ripponden, all within the original limits of the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon which said portions of such cures are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point at Kebroyd Bridge which carries the Blackstone Edge trust-road over the stream which flows through the valley called or known as Lumb Clough into the River Ryburn at which point the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Saint Peter Sowerby from the new parish of Saint Mary Sowerby aforesaid meets the boundary dividing the last-named cure from the district chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Ripponden aforesaid and extending thence first north-westward and then westward along the middle of the said stream for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the southern end of the wall or fence forming the eastern boundary of the buildings and premises called or known as Dean House and extending thence northward to and along the said wall or fence for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts to a boundary-stone inscribed 'T. St. J. C. C. 1881. No. 1' and placed at the northern end of the same wall or fence on the southern side of Dean-lane and extending thence generally north-westward to and along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of eight and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with Oak-lane and extending thence eastward along the middle