

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-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, 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 Luke situate at Lower Tranmere in the new parish of Saint Catherine, Tranmere, in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Catherine, Tranmere, and of the new parish of Saint Paul, Tranmere, in the said county of Chester and in the said diocese of Chester 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 Catherine, Tranmere, and of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Tranmere, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Luke situate at Lower Tranmere as aforesaid.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester as such Bishop with the consent of the Reverend George Ramsey Feilden Clerk in Holy Orders the present rector or incumbent of the rectory of the parish of Bebington in the said county of Chester and in the said diocese of Chester and as such rector or incumbent the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Catherine, Tranmere, and with the consent of the Reverend George Frederick Dean Clerk in Holy Orders now vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Paul, Tranmere, and also the patron of the same vicarage (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 Catherine Tranmere and of the said new parish of Saint Paul Tranmere 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 Luke situate at Lower Tranmere as aforesaid and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Luke, Lower Tranmere.’

“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 Luke, Lower Tranmere, being:—

“All that portion of the new parish of Saint Catherine, Tranmere, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, and also all those two portions of the new parish of Saint Paul, Tranmere, in the same county and diocese which said portions of such new parishes are contiguous and are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the new parish of Saint Paul, Birkenhead, in the said county and diocese from the new parish of Saint Catherine, Tranmere, aforesaid at a point in the middle of the north-western end of the road called or known as Holt Hill-terrace and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said road for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called or known as Holt Hill and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to its junction with Frodsham-street and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of three and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called or known as Olive Mount and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named road to a point at the southern end of the same road upon the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of the garden attached to the house called or known as the Willows, Fairview, and extending thence eastward along the said wall or fence for a distance of twenty links or thereabouts to its junction with the wall or fence which divides the said garden from the garden attached to the house called or known as Hillside Cottage and extending thence southward along the last-described wall or fence for a distance of sixty links or thereabouts to its southern end at the western extremity of the passage or footway which leads from the said house called or known as the Willows Fairview past the southern side of the said garden attached to Hillside Cottage as aforesaid into Hillside-road and extending thence that is from the southern end of the last-described wall or fence first southward to and then eastward along the middle of the said passage or footway for a distance of two and a quarter chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hillside-road aforesaid and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of one and a half chains or thereabouts to the point at or near to the north-eastern angle of the enclosure wherein stands the building known as Saint Catherine’s Schools where the same road is joined by the footway or passage which leads along the south-eastern and southern sides of the said school enclosure towards Seymour-street and extending thence first south-westward and then westward along the middle of the said footway or passage for a distance of five five and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with the roadway leading to the eastern end of Thompson-street and extending thence south-eastward and in a direct line for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of Holt-road opposite to the middle of the entrance to the Volunteer Drill Hall and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of six chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hampden-street and with Seymour-street aforesaid and extending thence