

and eighty-three, 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 the Holy Trinity situate at Prestolee in the parish of Prestwich in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Prestwich and of the district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley 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 parish and district parish respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Prestwich and of the said district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of the Holy Trinity situate at Prestolee as aforesaid.

“Now, therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, as such Bishop, with the consent of the Right Honourable Arthur Edward Holland Grey, Earl of Wilton as the patron of the rectory of the said parish of Prestwich (in testimony whereof they the said Bishop and the said Earl of Wilton have respectively signed and sealed this representation) and with the consent of the trustees of the estates devised by the late William Hulme Esquire, as the patrons of the vicarage of the said district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley (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 parish of Prestwich and of the said district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley 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 the Holy Trinity situate at Prestolee as aforesaid and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Prestolee.’

“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 the Holy Trinity, Prestolee being:—

“All that portion of the parish of Prestwich in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of

souls, which is bounded on the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the district chapelry or new parish of St. Matthew Little Lever in the county and diocese aforesaid from the parish of Prestwich aforesaid at the centre of Bridson’s Bridge which carries the occupation-road leading from the Lever Bank Bleach Works into Prestolee-lane, over the the River Irwell, and extending thence first south-eastward and then southward along the middle of the said occupation-road for a distance of 26½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Prestolee-lane aforesaid and extending thence first eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of sixteen and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction at Cinder Hill with the new road of the Ringley Branch of the Moses Gate Trust-road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said new road for a distance of thirty-five chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the centre of the Kearsley Bridge which carries the same road over the River Irwell aforesaid, which boundary divides the said parish of Prestwich from the district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley in the county and diocese aforesaid all which said hereinbefore described portion of the parish of Prestwich aforesaid is bounded upon the remaining sides, other than upon the east as aforesaid that is to say, upon the south upon the south-west and upon the north by the River Irwell aforesaid.

And also all that contiguous portion of the said district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley which is bounded on the south on the east, on the south-west and on the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing at the hereinbefore described point, at the centre of the said Kearsley Bridge which carries the said new road of the Ringley Branch of the Moses Gate Trust-road aforesaid over the River Irwell as aforesaid upon the boundary which divides the hereinbefore described portion of the parish of Prestwich from the district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley aforesaid and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said bridge to the point where the said new road joins the old course of the Ringley Branch of the Moses Gate Trust-road aforesaid and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-described road for a distance of thirty-one chains or thereabouts to its junction with Seddon-lane and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of twenty-eight chains or thereabouts to a point at the centre of Seddon Bridge which carries the Preston Bolton and Manchester line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway over the same lane, upon the boundary which divides the said district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley from the new parish of Saint Stephen Kearsley Moor in the county and diocese aforesaid, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of half a mile or thereabouts thereby following in part the last-described boundary to a point over the middle of the Sheppy Holes Culvert which carries the same line of railway over the stream or watercourse flowing from Kearsley Moor past the southern side of the Clamour Clough Pottery, into the River Irwell aforesaid and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said stream or watercourse for a distance of five and a-half chains or thereabouts to the boundary in the middle of the River Irwell aforesaid which divides the said district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley from the hereinbefore described portion of the parish of Prestwich aforesaid.

“All which said hereinbefore described portion