

of the second and third years of Your Majesty chapter forty-nine, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Silas situate in Clifford-street within the limits of the new parish (sometime district) of Byker in the county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in the diocese of Newcastle.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Silas situate in Clifford-street as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Ernest Roland Bishop of the said diocese of Newcastle (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Byker which is described in the schedule hereunder written all which part together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Silas situate in Clifford-street as aforesaid and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Silas Byker.'

"And with the like consent of the said Ernest Roland Bishop of the said diocese of Newcastle (testified as aforesaid) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published and that marriages baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Silas situate in Clifford-street as aforesaid and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that so long as the Reverend John Woodhouse Clerk in Holy Orders the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Byker shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication solemnization or performance at the said church of Saint Silas situate in Clifford-street as aforesaid shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said John Woodhouse: And provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal wisdom shall seem meet."

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Silas, Byker, being:—

"All that part of the new parish (sometime district) of Byker in the county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in the diocese of Newcastle which is bounded upon the north-west by the particular district or new parish of Jesmond upon the south-west partly by the new parish of Christ Church Shieldfield and partly by the new

parish of Saint Anne Newcastle upon the south by the new parish of Saint Anthony Byker, all in the said county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in the diocese of Newcastle aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Anthony Byker from the new parish of Byker aforesaid at the middle of the bridge which carries the old road leading from Albion-row to Byker over the line of the Byker Walker and Percy Main Branch of the North-Eastern Railway and extending thence northward to and along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of ten and a half chains or thereabouts thereby passing under the Byker Ropery to the centre of Norfolk-road bridge over the same line of railway which bridge connects the road called or known as Dunn's-terrace with Dalton-street and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-described bridge for a distance of one chain or thereabouts to its junction with Dalton-street aforesaid and extending thence northward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of one chain or thereabouts to its junction with Norfolk-road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of seven and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with Brinkburn-street and extending thence northward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twelve and three quarter chains or thereabouts to its junction with Shields-road and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of three and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with Grafton-street and extending thence northward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twelve and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with the street or road called or known as North View and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named street or road for a distance of five chains or thereabouts to its junction with Cook-street Bridge over the main line of the said North-Eastern Railway, which bridge leads to Heaton Park-road, and extending thence that is from the last-described point of junction north-westward to and along the middle of the last-described bridge and along the middle of Heaton Park-road aforesaid for a distance of eighteen and a half chains or thereabouts to the gates forming the southern entrance to Armstrong Park and extending thence first south-westward and then north-westward along the wall or fence forming the boundary of the said Park for a distance of eleven and a half chains or thereabouts to a point upon the south-eastern side of Ouseburn-road and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road which leads across the stream called or known as the Ouse Burn to the village called or known as Jesmond Vale and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-described road for a distance of one and a half chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the centre of the bridge which carries the same road over the Ouse Burn aforesaid which boundary divides the said new parish of Byker from the particular district or new parish of Jesmond aforesaid."

And whereas the said 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 representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual