

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of May, 1889.

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 April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 Thomas the Apostle situate at Eastville in the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Mark Easton in the county of Gloucester and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Mark Easton, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Fishponds in the said county and in the diocese aforesaid 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 new parishes respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said new parish of Saint Mark Easton, and of the said new parish of Fishponds should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Thomas the Apostle situate at Eastville as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles John, Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol as such Bishop and also as the patron in right of his See of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Mark Easton, and with the consent of the Reverend Henry Buller Heberden, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Rector or Incumbent of the rectory of the parish or parochial chapelry of Stapleton in the county and diocese aforesaid, and as such Rector or Incumbent, the patron of the vicarage of the new parish of Fishponds aforesaid (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 Mark Easton and of the said new parish of Fishponds 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 Thomas the Apostle

situate at Eastville as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Thomas the Apostle, Eastville.’

“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 Thomas the Apostle Eastville, being:—

“I. All that portion of the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Mark, Easton, in the county of Gloucester and the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol which originally formed part of the parish or parochial chapelry of Stapleton in the said county and diocese.

“II. And also all that contiguous portion of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Fishponds in the said county and diocese which is bounded upon the north-west and upon the west by the said parish or parochial chapelry of Stapleton upon the south-west and upon the south by the new parish of Saint Mark, Easton aforesaid, and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the south-east, upon the north-east, and upon the north by an imaginary line commencing at the point in the middle of the line of the Bristol and Birmingham Branch of the Midland Railway where the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Mark, Easton, the said new parish, of Fishponds, and the parish or parochial chapelry of Saint George, in the county and diocese aforesaid, all join, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of $22\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the footpath leading from Crooked-lane into Fishponds-road over the same branch line of railway and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of 7 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Fishponds road aforesaid and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts to its junction with the lane called or known as Elm Grove-lane and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of 5 chains or thereabouts to its north-eastern end and continuing thence still north-eastward for a distance of 22 chains or thereabouts along the middle of the footpath which leads from the said lane to Small-lane Fishponds to the centre of the footbridge which carries the said footpath over Hardings Brook, and extending thence generally eastward along the middle of the last-named brook for a distance of 19 chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the junction of the said brook with the River Frome which boundary divides the said new parish of Fishponds from the parish or parochial chapelry of Stapleton 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 in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the respective Registrars of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol at Bristol and Gloucester.

C. L. Peel.