

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-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Saint Thomas the Apostle situate at Glen Parva in the parish of Aylestone in the county of Leicester and in the diocese of Peterborough.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Aylestone and of the parish of Great Wigston in the said county and diocese 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 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 parish of Aylestone and of the said parish of Great Wigston 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 Glen Parva as aforesaid.

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Mandell, Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough, as such bishop, and as the patron in right of his see of the rectory of the said parish of Aylestone in testimony whereof he, the said bishop, has signed this representation and has caused his episcopal seal to be attached thereto, with the consent of the Master and four Wardens of the Fraternity of the Art or Mystery of Haberdashers in the City of London, as alternate patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Great Wigston (in testimony whereof they the said master and four wardens have caused their common or corporate seal to be affixed to this representation) and with the consent of the mayor and commonalty and citizens of London, governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the hospitals of Edward, late King of England the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell and Saint Thomas the Apostle, as Governors of Christ's Hospital, the said governors being the other alternate patrons of the same vicarage (in testimony whereof they the said governors have caused their common or corporate seal to be affixed 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 Aylestone, and of the said parish of Great Wigston, 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 Glen Parva as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Thomas the Apostle, Glen Parva and South Wigston.’

“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 Glen Parva and South Wigston comprising:—

“1. All that portion of the parish of Aylestone, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough, which is comprised within and is coextensive with the limits of the township or civil parish of Glen Parva.

“2. And also all that contiguous portion of the parish of Great Wigston in the same county and diocese which is bounded upon the south-west partly by the parish of Foston partly by the parish of Countesthorpe and partly by the parish of Blaby all in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the west by the parish of Aylestone aforesaid (including the above-described portion thereof) upon the north by the new parish of Saint Mary Magdalen Knighton in the said county and diocese and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the east upon the north-east and upon the south-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary Magdalen Knighton from the parish of Great Wigston aforesaid at a point in the middle of the main line of the Midland Railway from Leicester to Hitchin near to the north-eastern corner of Goldhill Spinney and extending thence first southward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of one mile and sixty-five chains or thereabouts (thereby passing through the Great Wigston Railway Station on the same line of railway) to the point near the mile post which indicates a distance of sixty-one miles from Hitchin where the same line of railway is crossed by the footpath which leads from Great Wigston to Countesthorpe and extending thence generally south-westward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of forty-nine chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union Canal at the Double-rail Lock) to a point at the centre of the footbridge which carries the same footpath over the River Sence upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Great Wigston from the parish of Foston 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 Registrar of the said diocese of Peterborough.

C. L. Peel.