

ninety-four of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the forty-seventh and forty-eighth years of Your Majesty chapter sixty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the district of Hall Street, Stockport, in the county of Chester in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-first day of the same month ratifying a scheme prepared by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the provisions of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven, certain portions of the parish of Saint Mary, Stockport, and of the new parish of Saint Mark, Bredbury, both in the said county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester aforesaid were constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and the same was named 'The District of Hall Street Stockport.'

"And whereas no church has yet been provided for or consecrated within the said district.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said district should be altered as is hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Francis John, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation the boundaries of the said district of Hall Street, Stockport shall be altered so that all that portion of the said parish of Saint Mary Stockport which is described in the First Part of the Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said district of Hall Street, Stockport, and that in like manner and after the same day and date the boundaries of the same district shall be further altered so that all that portion of the said district of Hall Street, Stockport, which is described in the Second Part of the said Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth on the said map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured yellow shall be dis severed from the said district and shall be restored to and shall in future again form part of the said parish of Saint Mary, Stockport.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"I. The territory to be annexed to the district of Hall Street, Stockport, in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester, being :—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Mary, Stockport, in the said county and diocese which is for all ecclesiastical purposes isolated from the main body of that parish, and in which the present incumbent of such parish still possesses

the exclusive cure of souls and which consists principally of the township of Offerton and is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say upon the north-west by the said district of Hall Street, Stockport, upon the north-east by the new parish of Saint Mark, Bredbury, in the county and diocese aforesaid, upon the east by the new parish of Saint Martin, Low Marple, in the said county and diocese, upon the south-east by the new parish of Saint Thomas, Norbury, in the said county and diocese, and upon the west by the parish of Saint Thomas, Stockport, in the county and diocese aforesaid.

"II. The territory to be dis severed from the said district of Hall Street, Stockport, and to be restored to the parish of Saint Mary, Stockport, aforesaid, being :—

"All that portion of the said district of Hall Street, Stockport, which is bounded upon part of the east by the said new parish of Saint Mark, Bredbury, upon the north, upon the north-west and upon the west by the main body of the parish of Saint Mary, Stockport, aforesaid, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say upon the south and upon the remaining part of the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint Mary, Stockport, from the district of Hall Street, Stockport aforesaid, at the junction of Webb-lane with Bramwell-street and extending thence first eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of ten chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to its junction with Henry-street and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of four chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with Hall-street, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of seventeen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Holly-street, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to its present north-eastern end and continuing thence in the same direction and in a straight line for a distance of eight chains and a half or thereabouts (thereby following the proposed course of the continuation of the last-named street) to a point in the middle of Turneroff-lane, and extending thence northward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of eight chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to a point opposite to the southern entrance to Vernon Park, and extending thence first northward and then generally eastward to and along the southern boundary of the last-named park for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to a point on the left bank of the River Goyt and extending thence due north-eastward and in a straight line for a distance of one chain or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the said river upon the boundary which divides the said district of Hall Street, Stockport, from the new parish of Saint Mark, Bredbury aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or 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 scheme or representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part