

Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five, 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 John the Evangelist, Ben Rhydding, situate within the parish of Ilkley, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Ilkley and of the new parish (some-time district chapelry) of Burley, 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 parish and new parish.

“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 Ilkley and of the said new parish of Burley should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, Ben Rhydding, situate as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Thomas Wortley, Bishop of Ripon, as such bishop, with the consents of the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge, of Number 52, Sussex Gardens, W., Clerk in Holy Orders and a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in the City of London, of the Reverend Joseph William Marshall, of Number 65, Charlton Road, Blackheath, S.E., Clerk in Holy Orders and a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Southwark, of Philip Vernon Smith, of Number 116, Westbourne Terrace, W., Esquire, of the Reverend Edward Alexander Stuart, of The Precincts, Canterbury, Clerk in Holy Orders and a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury, of Henry Edward Thornton, of No. 58, The Rope Walk, Nottingham, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, of Sir William Mackworth Young, K.C.S.I., of Oak Lea, Silverhill, Saint Leonards-on-Sea, and of the Reverend Frank Theodore Woods, of The Vicarage, Bishop Auckland, Clerk in Holy Orders, as the patrons of the vicarage of the said parish of Ilkley, and with the consent of Lionel Cresswell, of Burley Hall, Burley in Wharfedale, in the said county of York, Esquire, as the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Burley (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 parish of Ilkley and of the said new parish of Burley, 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 John the Evangelist, Ben Rhydding, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John, Ben Rhydding.’

“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 John, Ben Rhydding, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the parish of Ilkley, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon, which is bounded upon the south-east partly by the new parish of Saint John the Divine, Menstone with Woodhead, and partly by the new parish (some-time district chapelry) of Burley, upon the north-east and upon part of the north by the new parish of Denton, all in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the remaining part of the north and upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing at the point in the middle of the River Wharfe (at a distance of three chains east of the junction of the Bow Beck with the said river) where the boundary which divides the said new parish of Denton from the said parish of Ilkley diverges northward from such river, and extending thence westward along the middle of the River Wharfe for a distance of twenty-one chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the channel which separates Beanlands Island from the south bank of the said river, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the said channel for a distance of three chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the ditch running between such channel and Leeds Road, and extending thence south-westward to and along the middle of the said ditch for a distance of four chains and a half or thereabouts to the point where it meets the northern side of Leeds Road nearly opposite to the junction of Leeds Road with the lane leading past the eastern side of the houses called Sunset View, past Rhydding Cottage, and under the Skipton and Ilkley Branch Line of the Midland Railway into Bolling Road, and extending thence first south-westward across Leeds Road to the middle of the said lane and then first south-eastward and then south-westward along the middle of such lane for a distance in all of forty-one chains or thereabouts to its junction with Bolling Road, and extending thence westward along the middle of Bolling Road for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Wheatley Road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Wheatley Road for a distance of sixteen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Cowpasture Road, and extending thence south-eastward along the