

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 7th day of February, 1924, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 55, 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 Luke, Whaley Thorns, situate within the Parish of Bolsover, in the County of Derby and in the Diocese of Southwell:

“ Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Bolsover, of the Parish of Scarcliffe, of the Parish of Upper Langwith, both in the said County and Diocese, and of the Parish of Norton Cuckney, in the County of Nottingham and in the said Diocese of Southwell, 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:

“ 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 Bolsover, of the said Parish of Scarcliffe, of the said Parish of Upper Langwith, and of the said Parish of Norton Cuckney should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all Ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Luke, Whaley Thorns, situate as aforesaid:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron, in right of his See, of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Scarcliffe, with the consent of the Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, K.G., as the Patron of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Bolsover as well as of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Norton Cuckney, and with the consent of the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, K.G., as the Patron of the Rectory of the said Parish of Upper Langwith (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 Bolsover, of the said Parish of Scarcliffe, of the said Parish of Upper Langwith, and of the said Parish

of Norton Cuckney, 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 Luke, Whaley Thorns, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Luke, Whaley Thorns.’

“ 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 Luke, Whaley Thorns, comprising:—

“ All those contiguous portions of the Parish of Bolsover, the Parish of Scarcliffe, the Parish of Upper Langwith, all in the County of Derby and in the Diocese of Southwell, and the Parish of Norton Cuckney, in the County of Nottingham and in the said Diocese of Southwell, which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Scarcliffe from the said Parish of Bolsover at the junction of the road leading from Mansfield to Clowne with Moor Lane, and extending thence first north eastward and then northward along the middle of the said road leading from Mansfield to Clowne for a distance of 1 mile and 28 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the Parish of Elmton, in the said County of Derby and in the said Diocese of Southwell, from the said Parish of Bolsover, and extending thence eastward along the last mentioned boundary for a distance of 2 miles and 32 chains or thereabouts to the point on the eastern side of the Mansfield and Worksop Line of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway where such boundary meets the boundary which divides the said Parish of Norton Cuckney from the said Parish of Bolsover, and extending thence south eastward along the last mentioned boundary for a distance of 48 chains or thereabouts to the point where it meets the boundary of the Civil Parish of Nether Langwith, and extending thence first north eastward and then eastward along the last mentioned boundary (thereby crossing Cockshut Lane) for a distance of 24½ chains or thereabouts to a point situate on the northern side of the wood called Deadman's Grave at a distance of 8 chains precisely measured in a direct line from the middle of, and at right angles to, Cockshut Lane, and extending thence southward in a line parallel to and at a distance of 8 chains from the middle of Cockshut Lane for a distance of 59 chains or thereabouts to a point near the northern side of such lane and opposite to its junction with the roadway leading to the northern entrance of the house and premises known as Langwith Lodge, and extending thence southward first to the said junction and then along the middle of Cockshut Lane for a distance of 15½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading from Cuckney through Nether Langwith to Upper Langwith and with the roadway leading