

Victoria, Chapter 106, hereby represent to your Grace:

"That belonging to the parish of Allerton Bywater in the County of York and Diocese of Ripon and subject to the jurisdiction of the aforesaid Bishop of Ripon there is the District called Lock Lane which said District is coloured pink on the map or plan attached hereto and is distant from the church of the said parish of Allerton Bywater upwards of two miles and has a population of Two thousand two hundred and fourteen persons or thereabouts. And the said parish of Allerton Bywater contains a population exclusive of the said District of Lock Lane of Four thousand persons or thereabouts.

"That the said District of Lock Lane is contiguous to the Parish of Castleford in the said County of York and Diocese of Wakefield and within the distance of half a mile of the church of the parish of Castleford and which last mentioned parish has a population of Thirteen thousand nine hundred persons or thereabouts.

"That the clear annual value of the said Vicarage of Allerton Bywater amounts to the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts and that no part of the said endowment arises from Tithe rent charge or other profits accruing from the said District of Lock Lane.

"That it appears to us the said Bishop of Wakefield and the Bishop of Ripon that the said District of Lock Lane may under the provisions of the before mentioned Act be advantageously separated from the said parish of Allerton Bywater and be annexed to the said parish of Castleford.

"That the patron of the said parish of Allerton Bywater is the Reverend Emill Broughton Smith in right of his Vicarage of Kippax and the Patronage of the said Rectory of Castleford is vested in His Majesty in right of His Duchy of Lancaster.

"That the Reverend James Bell, M.A., is the present Vicar of the Vicarage and parish church of Allerton Bywater and the Reverend John Edgar Eastwood, B.A., is the present Rector of the Rectory and parish church of Castleford and they are respectively consenting parties to this representation and the Scheme hereinafter mentioned.

"That pursuant to the direction of the aforesaid mentioned Act of Parliament we have drawn up a Scheme in writing appended to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alteration proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical jurisdiction Glebe lands Tithes rent charges and other Ecclesiastical dues rights and payments and in respect of Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties concerned."

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

" SCHEME.

"1. That the District of Lock Lane delineated on the plan attached hereto and coloured pink shall be severed from the parish of Allerton Bywater and be annexed to the parish of Castleford.

"2. That the Cure of Souls and other clerical duties of the said district of Lock Lane belonging to the Incumbent of Allerton Bywater shall be transferred to the Incumbent of Castleford.

"3. That there shall be no alteration in respect to Tithe rent charge and other ecclesiastical dues belonging to the said Vicarage of Allerton Bywater.

"4. That the Patronage of the said Benefice of Allerton Bywater now vested in the Reverend Emill Broughton Smith in right of his Vicarage of Kippax shall not be altered.

"5. That the Patronage of the benefice of Castleford now vested in His Majesty in right of His Duchy of Lancaster shall not be altered.

"6. That the Inhabitants of the said District of Lock Lane shall subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act, 1868, be liable for the repairs of the parish church of Castleford in the same way as other Inhabitants of the parish of Castleford.

"7. That the Inhabitants of the said District of Lock Lane shall be entitled to pews or seats in the church of Castleford in the same way as other Inhabitants of the said Parish of Castleford.

"8. That the said District of Lock Lane shall on its being annexed to the said Parish of Castleford be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Lord Bishop of Wakefield and be considered to be in the Diocese of Wakefield.

"9. And we do hereby submit the foregoing Representation and Scheme to your Grace and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied with the same we request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the consents of the Patrons and Incumbents by your Report to His Majesty in Council pursuant to the Act of Parliament before referred to.

"Given under our hands this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

" G. R. WAKEFIELD.

" ARTHUR RIPON.

" CONSENTS.

"We, The Reverend Emill Broughton Smith, Vicar of the Vicarage and parish church of Kippax and as such the Patron or person entitled to present to the Vicarage and Parish Church of Allerton Bywater in the Diocese of Ripon in case the same were now vacant and the Right Honourable Ronald John, Baron Cushendun of Cushendun, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the person entitled to present to the Rectory and parish church of Castleford on behalf of His Majesty in case the same were now vacant the above named Reverend James Bell, M.A., Vicar of the Vicarage and parish church of Allerton Bywater aforesaid and the above named John Edgar Eastwood, Clerk, B.A., Rector of the Rectory and Parish Church of Castleford aforesaid do duly certify our consents to the Scheme above proposed for separating the District of Lock Lane from the Parish of Allerton Bywater and uniting the same to that of Castleford.