

“ to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-second day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the words following, viz.

“ Your Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Halifax, in the west riding of the county of York, and within the diocese of Ripon, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew, situate at Lightcliffe, in the said parish of Halifax, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;” and that such district should be named, “ The Chapelry District of Lightcliffe,” and be bounded as follows, that is to say :

“ The boundary commences in the new road leading from Halifax where the said road crosses a brook north of Mytholm, and proceeds along the middle of that road south easterly till it comes to the road leading to Common-wood; it then proceeds northerly up the middle of that road to the said wood; it then proceeds easterly along a footpath from the aforesaid wood, said to be a right of way, to the village of Hipperholme; thence by a stile through the street of the said village; thence northerly up the middle of the road, which passes through the said village, as far as the toll-bar; it then turns north easterly and proceeds along the middle of the road to Priestley-green; and from thence along the footpath, said to be a right of way, running by the premises of Mr. James Sunderland, to Coley-mill, leaving Coley-mill on the north, in Coley, and the buildings near it on the east, in Lightcliffe; thence by a brook into Bob Den-wood, situate in the townships of Hipperholme and Shelf; thence by the boundary of these townships to another brook

which separates the hamlet of Hipperholme from North Bierley; it then proceeds southerly down the said brook as far as the hamlet of Brighthouse; and continues along the boundary of the said hamlet of Brighthouse, in a south westerly direction, till it meets a watercourse; up which watercourse it then proceeds north westerly as far as the road at the point where the boundary commenced, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured blue :

“ That banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized and performed in the said church at Lightcliffe; that one half of the fees to arise from marriages should belong and be paid to the Vicar for the time being of the said parish of Halifax; and that the other half of such fees, as also all the fees to arise from baptisms, churchings, and burials should belong and be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said church of Saint Matthew, at Lightcliffe :

“ That the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third; in testimony whereof, the said Charles Thomas Bishop of Ripon has signed and sealed this representation :

“ Your Majesty’s Commissioners, 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.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made; and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

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