

the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts," or under or by virtue of any and every other power or authority vested in them by the Church Building Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, 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 Ipsley, in the county of Warwick, and of the parish of Tardebigge, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, and of the parish of Feckenham, in the county of Worcester, all which parishes are within the diocese of Worcester, it appears to them to be expedient to unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the said three parishes and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate at Headless Cross, in the said parish of Ipsley, under and by virtue of the power or authority for this purpose contained in the ninth section of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of your Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts,' or under or by virtue of any and every other power or authority in this behalf vested in your Majesty's said Commissioners by the Church Building Acts, and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be called 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Headless Cross,' with boundaries as hereinafter mentioned;

"The boundary line of the proposed consolidated chapelry of Headless Cross commences near Redditch, at the Tanhouse, on the Back-hill, No. 23 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the said parish of Ipsley, and proceeds south-easterly along the eastern enclosures of fields Nos. 23 and 22, to the northern enclosure of No. 299, then easterly along such northern enclosure, then south-easterly, southerly, and westerly along the eastern and southern enclosures of that field to the northern corner of field No. 304, then proceeds southerly down the eastern enclosures of the said field No. 304, and fields Nos. 293 and 287, then continues along the eastern and south-eastern enclosures of woodland No. 271, and along the eastern enclosures of field No. 266, and the eastern and south-eastern enclosures of woodland No. 85 to the western enclosure of fields Nos. 83 and 74, and then southerly along such enclosure until it enters the road to Alcester at Crab's Cross, then turns north-westerly up the middle of that road as far as the footpath running from such road across the fields Nos. 1017 and 1018 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the said parish of Feckenham in a south-westerly direction into Warkwood-lane, along which footpath it proceeds into the said Warkwood-lane, up the middle of which lane it then proceeds north-westerly as far as the footpath near the windmill; it then proceeds in a northerly direction along such footpath through enclosures No. 1332, 1330, 1326, 1322, 1325, 1324, 1186, 1188, and 1205, on such last-mentioned map, and leaving such footpath, enters into Botter's-lane, up the middle of which lane it then proceeds northerly as far as Webheath-lane, along the middle of which lane it proceeds north-easterly and enters the Bromsgrove-road: it then proceeds south-easterly along the middle of that road as far as the north-western enclosure of field No. 512 on the Tithe

Commutation Map of the said parish of Tardebigge, along which enclosure, as also along the north-eastern enclosure thereof, and of the enclosures of fields Nos. 513, 514 and 515 on such last-mentioned map, it proceeds and enters into Blind-lane, and along the middle of that lane, and of the road leading to Redditch, in a north-easterly direction as far as the said Tanhouse, where the boundary line commenced; and which proposed consolidated chapelry of Headless Cross is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured blue, red, and yellow:

"That the consents of the Right Reverend Henry Lord Bishop of Worcester (as the Bishop of the diocese); of the Reverend Charles Dolben, of Ipsley aforesaid, clerk, patron of the parish church of Ipsley aforesaid; of the Honourable Robert Henry Clive, patron of the parish church of Tardebigge aforesaid; and of the Reverend Edward Neale, of Taplow, in the county of Buckingham, clerk, patron of the parish church of Feckenham aforesaid, have been severally obtained to the formation of the hereinbefore proposed consolidated chapelry of Headless Cross, as required by the Act and section hereinbefore mentioned; in testimony whereof the said Henry Lord Bishop of Worcester, Charles Dolben, Robert Henry Clive, and Edward Neale, have signed and sealed this representation:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty that it has been mutually agreed between the said Charles Dolben, Robert Henry Clive, and Edward Neale (as such respective patrons as aforesaid, testified as aforesaid, with the approbation of your Majesty's said Commissioners, testified as hereinafter mentioned, and of the said Henry Lord Bishop of Worcester, testified as aforesaid), that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Luke, at Headless Cross aforesaid, should be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by the rector of the parish church of Ipsley aforesaid, and by the vicars of the parish churches of Tardebigge and Feckenham respectively, in manner following; that is to say: that the first turn or right of presentation and appointment which shall arise, should belong to and be exercised by the rector for the time being of the parish church of Ipsley aforesaid; that the second turn should belong to and be exercised by the vicar for the time being of the parish church of Tardebigge aforesaid; that the third turn should belong to and be exercised by the rector for the time being of the parish church of Ipsley aforesaid; that the fourth turn should belong to and be exercised by the vicar for the time being of the parish church of Feckenham aforesaid; and that the first out of every two subsequent turns or rights of presentation and appointment as aforesaid should belong to and be exercised by the rector for the time being of the parish church of Ipsley aforesaid; and that the remaining one of every such two turns as last mentioned should belong to and be exercised by the vicars for the time being of the parish churches of Tardebigge and Feckenham alternately, and that the vicar of Tardebigge for the time being should in respect thereto have the prior turn:

"Your Majesty's said 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."