

and of the district chapelry of Saint John Chatham, in the county of Kent, and diocese of Rochester, it appears to them to be expedient to unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the said two parishes of Chatham and Gillingham, and of the said district chapelry of Saint John Chatham, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate in the said parish of Chatham, under and by virtue of the power for this purpose contained in the ninth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the further amendment of the Church Building Acts,' as enlarged by the nineteenth and twentieth sections of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Church Building Acts,' and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul Chatham,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The boundary line of the consolidated chapelry of Saint Paul Chatham, commences at the end of Clover-street, in the New-road, Chatham, and proceeds north-easterly along the middle of Clover-street to the High-street, thence south-easterly along the middle of the High-street to the boundary line of the parishes of Chatham and Gillingham, following that bounday line northerly to the first Ordnance Stone, thence along the Ordnance Fence north-easterly to another Ordnance Stone, and thence along the Ordnance Fence south-easterly to another Ordnance Stone, and thence along the path to the lane leading to Chatham-hill, and along the middle of that lane southerly to Chatham-hill, from thence north-westerly along the middle of the road called Chatham-hill to the corner of Magpie Hall-lane, and thence diverging from the parish of Gillingham southerly along the middle of Magpie Hall-lane to the end of that lane, and thence along the path leading to Hook and Hatchett-lane, from thence westerly along the middle of the lane leading to the main road from Maidstone to Chatham, and thence northerly along the middle of that road to the first Ordnance Stone, and thence along the middle of the same road to another Ordnance Stone opposite the northern end of Whittaker-terrace, and thence by an imaginary line in a direction due east to the fence bounding the Ordnance land, and thence along the Ordnance Fence northerly to Joys Mill, from thence along the middle of the lane leading from Joys Mill into the New-road, and along the middle of the said New-road north-westerly to the point at the end of Clover-street, where the boundary line of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Paul Chatham commenced, and as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured blue, green, and pink.

"That the consents of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, of the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Rochester, patrons of the parish church of the said parish of Chatham, of the Principal and Fellows of King's Hall and College of Brasenose, Oxford, Patrons of the parish church of the said parish of Gillingham, and of the Reverend Matthew Irving, Doctor in Divinity, Incumbent of the said parish and parish church of Chatham, as such Incumbent Patron of the church of the said district chapelry of Saint John Chatham, have been obtained to the formation of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Paul Chatham, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in tes-

timony whereof the said George, Bishop of Rochester, and Matthew Irving, have signed and sealed this representation, and the said Dean and Chapter and Principal and Fellows have hereto affixed their common seals.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it has been mutually agreed between the said Dean and Chapter, the said Principal and Fellows, and the said Matthew Irving, as such respective patrons as aforesaid (testified as aforesaid), with the approbation of your Majesty's said Commissioners (testified as hereinafter mentioned), and also of the said George Bishop of Rochester (testified as aforesaid), that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Paul Chatham, should for the first turn or right of presentation and appointment that may arise, be vested in, belong to, and whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the Reverend William Conway, of the city of Rochester, Clerk, and Martha Conway, of Stockwell-crescent, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, and that every subsequent presentation and appointment should be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, for the time being.

"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."

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 consolidated chapelry therein mentioned, for the consecrated church of Saint Paul, in the parish of Chatham, be accordingly formed, and that the agreement mentioned in the said representation in respect of the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate, to serve the said church, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and that the first turn or right of presentation and nomination to the said church shall belong to, and be exercised by, the Reverend William Conway, of the city of Rochester, Clerk, and Martha Conway, of Stockwell-crescent, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, and that every subsequent presentation and appointment shall be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the Bishop of the diocese of Rochester for the time being, they being the persons mentioned in such representation; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Rochester

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Foreign-Office, February 22, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Martinez Villergas as Consul at Newcastle for the Queen of Spain.

*Downing Street, February 21, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James McCulloch, Charles Bradshaw, Donald Kennedy, and Alfred Ross, Esquires, to be Non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.