

years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; 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 the Grey Friars, situate in the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, and of the parish of Saint Mary, Reading, in the same county and diocese, which 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 respective parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient, that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, and of the said parish of Saint Mary, Reading, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of the Grey Friars, situate in the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Samuel, Bishop of the said diocese of Oxford, and the patron in right of his see, both of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, and of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint Mary, Reading (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this representation), we humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, and of the said parish of Saint Mary, Reading, 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 the Grey Friars, situate in the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of the Grey Friars, Reading'; and that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of the said consolidated chapelry of the Grey Friars, Reading, should belong to, and should be exercised jointly by, the Reverend John Ball, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, by the Reverend Peter French, the present incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the district parish of the Holy Trinity, Burton-upon-Trent, by John Neale, of Reading aforesaid, Solicitor, by the Venerable William Whitmarsh Phelps, Archdeacon of Carlisle, and by John Simonds, of Reading aforesaid, Banker, their heirs and assigns, for ever.

"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 the Grey Friars, Reading, being:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford, and also all that portion of the adjoining parish of Saint Mary, Reading, in the same county and diocese, which are comprised within, and are bounded by, an imaginary line,

commencing on the boundary which divides the said parishes, at a point in the middle of the Caversham-road, upon the southern side of the bridge which carries the Berkshire and Hampshire branch line of the Great Western Railway over such road; and extending thence eastward along the middle of the fence which forms the southern boundary of the said branch line as far as the south-western corner of the down station of the Great Western Railway aforesaid; and extending thence due southward in a straight line across the road in front of the said station to a point in the middle of the north-eastern end of a certain new road, which leads from the same station to Grey Friars-road; and extending thence south-westward along the middle of such new road to its junction with Grey Friars-road aforesaid; and extending thence, first south-westward, and then southward, along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Friar-street; and extending thence westward along the middle of such street as far as a point opposite to the middle of the north-western end of West-street; and extending thence south-eastward to and along the middle of the last-named street to the boundary which again divides the said parishes at a point in the middle of the eastern end of Oxford-street; and extending thence, first westward, and then northward, along the said boundary (following thereby, first the middle of Oxford-street aforesaid, and then the middle of Thorn-street) as far as a point in the middle of the last-named street opposite to the middle of the eastern end of Chatham-street; and extending thence westward to and along the middle of the last-named street as far as a point opposite to the middle of the southern end of the footway which passes along the front of the cottages and gardens in York-place; and extending thence northward to and along the middle of such footway to the wall, at its northern end, which forms the southern boundary of the gardens and premises in rear of, and belonging to, the houses on the southern side of Welldale-street; and extending thence westward along the middle of such wall to its junction with the fence which forms the eastern boundary of Bedford-gardens; and extending thence northward along the middle of such fence, crossing the western end of Welldale-street aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the garden in the rear of, and belonging to, the western-most house on the northern side of the same street; and extending thence still northward in a straight line to the southeast corner of the wall of the passage at the eastern end of Portland-place; and continuing thence northward along the said wall to its extremity on the south side of Great Knollys-street; and continuing thence in a straight line due north, across the last-named street, and across certain pasture land, to a point in the middle of the fence which forms the southern boundary of the Berkshire and Hampshire Branch Line of the Great Western Railway as aforesaid; and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-described fence as far as the first-described point upon the parish boundary in the middle of the Caversham-road as aforesaid, where the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the