

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth 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 All Saints, situate at Lydgate, in the chapelry of Cross Stone, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said chapelry of Cross Stone, and of the chapelry of Todmorden, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, which said extremities 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 chapelries.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said chapelry of Cross Stone and of the said chapelry of Todmorden should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of All Saints, situate at Lydgate aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, of the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, First Lord of your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of your Majesty as the patron in right of the Crown of the vicarage of the said parish of Halifax, of the Venerable Charles Musgrave, Archdeacon of Craven, the vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the parish of Halifax aforesaid, and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said chapelry of Cross Stone, of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and the patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said parish of Rochdale, and of the Reverend John Edward Nassau Molesworth, Doctor in Divinity, the vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the parish of Rochdale aforesaid, and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said chapelry of Todmorden (in testimony of which consents they have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said chapelry of Cross Stone and of the said chapelry of Todmorden 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 All Saints, situate

at Lydgate aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Harley Wood.'

"And we further represent that it has been proposed, with the like consents of the said Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, acting on behalf of your Majesty as aforesaid, of the said Charles Musgrave, the said James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and the said John Edward Nassau Molesworth (so testified as aforesaid), and it would in our opinion be expedient that the right of presentation and appointment to the church of the said consolidated chapelry of All Saints, Harley Wood, should belong to and should be exercised by the said Charles Musgrave, as the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Halifax aforesaid, and by his successors, vicars or incumbents of the same vicarage, 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 All Saints, Harley Wood, being:—

"All that portion of the chapelry of Cross Stone, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon, which is situate to the south-west of an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary dividing such parish from the new parish of Saint John, Holme, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, at a point in the middle of the road, called the 'Stiperden Bank,' leading from Burney to Hebden Bridge, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of such road to its junction with Hawkstones Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named road as far as a point opposite to the middle of the north-western end of Eastwood-road, and extending thence south-eastward to and along the middle of the last-named road, as far as a point opposite to the middle of the north-eastern end of Windy Harbour-lane, and extending thence south-westward to and along the middle of the said lane to its junction at the most eastern corner of Whirlaw Common, with a certain bridle road, leading along the eastern side of the said common to Whirlaw-lane, and continuing thence still south-westward along the middle of the said bridle road to its junction with Whirlaw-lane aforesaid, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of two hundred yards, or thereabouts, to a point in the middle of Bent's Clough, and extending thence in a direction generally south-eastward, along the middle of the said clough to its junction with Oak Hill Clough, and extending thence in a direction generally south-westward along the middle of the last-named clough to its junction with the River Calder; and continuing thence still south-westward in a direct line (crossing the said river and crossing the Burnley-road), to a point on the boundary which divides the said chapelry of Cross Stone from the chapelry of Todmorden, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester aforesaid, which said point is distant forty-seven yards, or thereabouts, to the north-west of the centre of the north-western side of the Todmorden National School building. And also all that portion of the said chapelry of Todmorden, which is situate to