

years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Brotton, in the parish of Skelton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church situate at Brotton as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Archbishop of York (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Skelton, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church situate at Brotton as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Brotton.'

"And, with the like consent of the said William, Archbishop of York (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Brotton, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Skelton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, which is comprised within, and is co-extensive with so much of the reputed ancient chapelry of Brotton as consists of the township of Brotton, the township of Skinningrove, and the main portion of the township of Kilton, all which said part of the parish of Skelton is bounded on the west partly by the township of Skelton, and partly by the township of Stanghow, both in the said parish of Skelton, on the south by the township of Moorsholme, in the same parish, on the

east partly by the parish of Easington, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and partly by the parish of Lofthouse, in the same county and diocese, and on the north by the German Ocean.

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 London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of York.

*Arthur Helps.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of July, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Stephen, situate at Low Elswick, in the new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, in the county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Stephen, situate at Low Elswick as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Saint Paul, High Elswick, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Stephen, situate at Low Elswick as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen, Low Elswick.'

"And, with the like consent of the said Charles, Bishop of the said diocese of Durham (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commis-