

"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 Christ Church, West Hartlepool, 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 James, situate within the limits of such new parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint James, West Hartlepool.'

"And, with the like consent of the said Charles, bishop of the said diocese of Durham (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 the said church of Saint James, situate within the limits of the said new parish of Christ Church, West Hartlepool, 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 so long as the Reverend Henry John Martin, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Christ Church, West Hartlepool, shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church of Saint James, situate as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said Henry John Martin: and provided also, 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 Saint James West Hartlepool, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Christ Church, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, which is bounded on the east by Hartlepool Bay, on the south-east by the parish of Stranton, in the said county and diocese, and on the remaining sides, that is to say, on the west and on the north, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Stranton from the new parish of Christ Church, West Hartlepool aforesaid, at the point where Stranton-lane is joined by Tower-street; and extending thence, north-westward, along the middle of the said street, to its junction with Surtees-street; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street, to the point where it is intersected by Lynn-street; and extending thence, north-westward, along the middle of the last-named street,

to its junction with Church-street; and extending thence, north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named street, to its junction with the roadway leading across the West Hartlepool branch line of the North-Eastern Railway towards Dock-street; and extending thence, south-eastward, for a distance of five and a-half chains, or thereabouts, along the middle of the last-described roadway, to the gate on the eastern side of the said branch line of railway; and extending thence, generally northward, for a distance of four chains and four yards, or thereabouts, along the fence forming the eastern boundary of the same branch line of railway, to a point opposite to the north-western angle of the house called or known as Carter's House; and extending thence, due eastward, and in a direct line, across the several lines of railway which connect the Coal Dock with the North-Eastern Railway aforesaid, to the eastern boundary of the said new parish of Christ Church, West Hartlepool, on the shore of Hartlepool Bay aforesaid."

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 Durham.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 8th day of April, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, it was directed that burials should, with certain exceptions therein specified, be discontinued in the churchyard hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified in such Order, which time has, by subsequent Orders in Council, been postponed; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing