

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 Peter, situate within the limits of the parish of Portland, in the Isle of Portland, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Peter, situate within the limits of the said parish of Portland.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (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 and Isle of Portland, 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 Peter, situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Peter, Portland.'

"And with the like consent of the said George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (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 Saint Peter, Portland, being:

"All that part of the parish of Portland and of the Isle of Portland, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury (including the whole of the breakwater known as Portland Breakwater), which is bounded on the east and on the north-east by the sea, on the north-west by the new parish of Saint John the Baptist, Portland, in the island, county, and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-west by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint John the Baptist, Portland, from the parish of Portland, at the point in the middle of the public road leading from Fortune's Well to Easton (where it is crossed by the line of railway belonging to the Portland Stone Merchant's Railway Company, and which line of railway extends from the West Cliff Quarries to Castletown); and extending thence south-eastward, along the middle of the said public road for a distance of fifty chains, or thereabouts, to the junction of the same road

with Grove-road; and extending thence north-eastward, along the middle of the last-named road, for a distance of seventeen and a half chains, or thereabouts, to a point opposite to the north-western end of the wall or fence forming the south-western boundary of the building and premises, called or known as the Victory Inn; and extending thence south-eastward, and in a direct line for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, thereby passing over the Grove Cliff, to a point in the middle of the eastern end of Durdle Pier, on the eastern shore of the Isle of Portland 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 Salisbury.

T. M. Biddulph.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date the ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes, out of the new parish of the Holy Trinity, South Shields, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham.

"Whereas, it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion, that the particular part of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity, South Shields, hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship), should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas in aid of the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the maintenance of the minister thereof for the time being, we have agreed and undertaken to grant and pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein-named Act to the minister of such district, when he shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of