

date the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, 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; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty chapter ninety-seven; 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 the Holy Trinity situate at Old Hill in the new parish of Reddal Hill in the county of Stafford and in the diocese of Worcester.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of the Holy Trinity situate at Old Hill as aforesaid.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester (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 Reddal Hill 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 the Holy Trinity situate at Old Hill as aforesaid and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Old Hill.’

“And with the like consent of the said Henry Bishop of the said diocese of Worcester (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 the Holy Trinity, Old Hill, being:—

“All that part of the new parish of Reddal Hill in the county of Stafford and in the diocese of Worcester which is bounded on the south-east by the parish of Halesowen in the county of Worcester and in the diocese of Worcester aforesaid on the north-east partly by the consolidated chapelry of Saint Paul Blackheath situate partly in the said county of Worcester and partly in the said county of Stafford and wholly in the diocese of Worcester aforesaid and partly by the parish or chapelry of Rowley Regis in the last-named county and diocese, on the north-west by the new parish

of Saint Andrew Netherton, in the said county of Worcester and in the diocese of Worcester aforesaid and on the remaining side that is to say on the south-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the county boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Andrew Netherton from the new parish of Reddal Hill aforesaid at a point in the middle of the north-western end of the foot road which leads from the stream called or known as Mouse Sweets Brook past the south-western side of the building called or known as Reddal Hill Endowed School into Reddal Hill-street, and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of four chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said foot road to its junction with Reddal Hill-street aforesaid, and extending thence south-westward for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named street to its junction with Lawrence-lane and extending thence for a distance of twenty-five and a half chains or thereabouts first south-eastward and then generally eastward along the middle of the last-named lane to its junction with Blackmoor-lane and extending thence south-westward for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane to a point at the centre of the bridge which carries the line of the Stourbridge Extension Railway over the same lane and extending thence south-eastward and in a direct line for a distance of fifty-seven and a half chains or thereabouts thereby crossing Pig-lane to the boundary at or near to Hayseech Mill, at the centre of the bridge which carries Hayseech-road over the River Stour, which boundary divides the said new parish of Reddal Hill from the parish of Halesowen 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 Worcester.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Whitehall, August 17, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable James Falshaw, of Belgrave Crescent, in the city of Edinburgh, Lord Provost of the said city, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Holyrood Palace, August 17, 1876.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Steell, Esq., R.S.A.

*Holyrood Palace, August 17, 1876.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Herbert Stanley Oakeley, Esq., Doctor of Music, Professor of Music in the University of Edinburgh.