

duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four 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 Saint Asaph.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1879.

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; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the words 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, of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty chapter thirty-seven, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty chapter fifty-five and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of your Majesty chapter eighty-two, 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 Saint Oswald situate at Knuzen in the particular district of Oswaldtwistle in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said particular district of Oswaldtwistle, and of the new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn, in the said county of Lancaster, and in the said 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 particular district and new parish respectively.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said particular district of Oswaldtwistle and of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Oswald situate at Knuzen as aforesaid.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, as such Bishop and also as the patron, in right of his See, of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn, and with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of the diocese of Chester of the Reverend Thomas Espinell Espin, Chancellor of the said diocese of Chester, of Robert Watson of the Rhyddings Church, in the said county of Lancaster, Esquire,

of Robert Reddish, of Rock Mount, near Blackburn, in the said county of Lancaster, Esquire, and of Thomas Worsley, of Gaulkthorn, Oswaldtwistle, Esquire, as the patrons of the perpetual curacy of the said particular district of Oswaldtwistle (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would in our opinion be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said particular district of Oswaldtwistle and of the said new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn 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 Saint Oswald situate at Knuzen as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Oswald, Knuzen.’

“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 Saint Oswald, Knuzen, being:—

“All that portion of the particular district of Oswaldtwistle in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded on the west partly by the new parish of Saint James Lower Darwen and partly by the new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn both in the said county and diocese on the north by the new parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Rishton in the same county and diocese on the north-east by the parochial chapelry of Church Kirk in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon all other sides that is to say on the east and on the south by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parochial chapelry of Church Kirk from the particular district of Oswaldtwistle aforesaid at the centre of Aspen Bridge which carries Aspen-lane over the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and extending thence that is from the said boundary south-westward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of half a mile or thereabouts (thereby crossing the Accrington Branch of the Bury, Haslingden, Blackburn and Whalley Trust-road and passing through Lower Standhill) to the junction of the same lane with Standhill-lane and with the road or footpath leading past the houses called or known respectively as Rushes and as Berry Meadow into Duckworth Hill-lane, and extending thence first generally south-westward (thereby passing to the east of the houses called or known as Rushes as aforesaid) and then southward along the middle of the last-described road or footpath for a distance of sixty-six chains or thereabouts to its junction with Duckworth Hill-lane on the western side of the farm-house-known as Whimmys Farm and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts to its junction with the Bury, Haslingden, Blackburn and Whalley Trust-road and with Lottice-lane and extending thence westward for a distance of fifty-seven chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named lane and along the middle of Spew Spout-lane to the boundary at the junction of the last-named lane with the road