

called or known as Little Low which boundary divides the said particular district of Oswaldtwistle from the new parish of Saint James Lower Darwen aforesaid.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn wherein the present incumbent of such new parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is bounded on part of the west by the new parish of Christ Church Blackburn in the county and diocese aforesaid on the south by the new parish of Saint James Lower Darwen aforesaid on the east by the above-described portion of the particular district of Oswaldtwistle aforesaid on the north-east by the new parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul Rishton aforesaid and upon the remaining part of the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn aforesaid at the centre of Whitebirk Bridge which carries the Blackburn Rishton and Henfield-road over the stream called or known as Knuzden Brook and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of five chains or thereabouts to a point at the junction of the same road with the cross road which leads from Whitebirk to Shadsworth and Lower Darwen and extending thence that is from the last-described point of junction south-westward and in a direct line for a distance of half a mile or thereabouts to the point where the Accrington Branch of the Bury Haslingden Blackburn and Whalley Trust-road aforesaid is joined by Delph-lane and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts to its junction at or near to the house called or known as Green Gate with the said cross road which leads from Whitebirk to Shadsworth and Lower Darwen as aforesaid and extending thence that is from the last-described point of junction south-westward along the middle of the said cross road for a distance of sixteen chains or thereabouts (thereby passing the house called or known as Shadsworth Hall) to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn from the new parish of Christ Church Blackburn 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 Manchester.

*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 fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-

four; of the Act of the first and second years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven; 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 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 fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and seven; 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 John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the district parish of Christ Church West Bromwich in the county of Stafford and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the district parish of Christ Church West Bromwich as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William Dalrymple Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield and with the consent of the Reverend Robert Hodgson the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said district parish of Christ Church West Bromwich (in testimony of which consents they the said William Dalrymple Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield and the said Robert Hodgson have respectively 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 district parish of Christ Church West Bromwich 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 John the Evangelist situate within the limits of such district parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist West Bromwich.'

"And with the like consent of the said William Dalrymple Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield and of the said Robert Hodgson (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 John the Evangelist situate within the limits of the district parish of Christ Church West Bromwich as aforesaid 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