

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 twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven in the words and figures 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 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 Winefred Penrhiwceibr situate within the limits of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Margaret Aberdare in the county of Glamorgan and in the diocese of Llandaff.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare and of the parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno in the said county and diocese 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 new parish and of such parish or parochial chapelry as aforesaid.

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare, and of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Winefred Penrhiwceibr situate as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Llandaff, as such Bishop, and also as the patron in right of his See, of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare, and with the consent of the Reverend Joshua Fritchard Hughes, the vicar of Llantrisant in the said county and diocese and as such vicar the patron of the vicarage of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno (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 new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare, and of the parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno aforesaid 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 Winefred Penrhiwceibr situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Winefred Penrhiwceibr.’

“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 Winefred, Penrhiwceibr, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Margaret Aberdare in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff which is bounded upon the south-west, upon the south, and upon the east, by the parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno (including the hereinafter described portion thereof) in the said county and diocese and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north-east, and upon the north-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno from the new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare aforesaid at a point in the middle of the River Cynon, where it is crossed by the roadway or footway leading from Penrhiwceibr Colliery towards Newtown and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said river for a distance of thirty-four chains or thereabouts to the point where it is joined by the stream which flows past the south side of the house called or known as Pen-y-geulan, at a distance of about three chains therefrom, and extending thence south-westward up the middle of the said stream for a distance of twenty-eight chains or thereabouts (thereby passing under the Aberdare Branch Line of the Taff Vale Railway) to the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries the road leading from Mountain Ash past Penrhiwceibr Perth-gelyn and Cwm-Clydach towards Ynys-y-bwll over the said stream, and extending thence first south-eastward and then southward and then westward along the middle of the said road for a distance of forty-nine chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare from the parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno aforesaid.

“II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno which is bounded upon the north-east by the parish of Merthyr Tydfil in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the north-west by the said new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare (including the above described portion thereof) and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-west, and upon the south-east, by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Margaret Aberdare from the parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno aforesaid, at a point in the middle of the road which leads from Penrhiwceibr aforesaid to Gilfach-rhyd and extending thence first south-eastward then eastward and then again south-eastward along the middle of the last-mentioned road for a distance of one mile and eight chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries such road over the stream called or known as Nant-y-Fedw, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named stream for a distance of forty-eight chains or thereabouts to the point where it reaches the western side of the said Aberdare Branch Line of the Taff Vale Railway and extending thence due eastward and in a straight line for a distance of twenty-six chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the said branch line of railway, the River Cynon aforesaid, the main road leading from Cardiff to Aberdare and the Aberdare Canal) to the boundary at the water-shedding line on Mynydd Goitra-coed which boundary divides the said parish or parochial chapelry of Llanwonno from the parish of Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid.”