

Representation, bearing date the sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven 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 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 Ambrose Leyland situate within the parish of Leyland in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Leyland of the new parish (sometime chapelry district) of Whittle-le-Woods of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Saviour Bamber Bridge and of the chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington all in the county and diocese aforesaid 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 parish, new parishes and chapelry district respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said parish of Leyland of the said new parish of Whittle-le-Woods of the said new parish of Saint Saviour Bamber Bridge and of the said chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Ambrose Leyland situate as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester as such Bishop and with the consent of William Charles Baldwin of Heathfield Tarporey in the county of Chester Esquire as the patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Leyland of the Reverend Octavius de Leyland Baldwin Clerk in Holy Orders vicar or incumbent of the aforesaid vicarage and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Whittle-le-Woods of the Right Reverend Francis Alexander Randal Cramer-Roberts Doctor in Divinity vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Blackburn in the said diocese of Manchester and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Saviour Bamber Bridge and of the Reverend Augustus Manley Winter Clerk in Holy Orders vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the parish of Penwortham in the said diocese of Manchester and as such vicar or incumbent the patron of the perpetual curacy of the said chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington (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 parish of Leyland of the said new parish of Whittle-le-Woods of the said new parish of Saint Saviour Bamber Bridge and of the said chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington 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 Ambrose Leyland situate as aforesaid and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Ambrose Leyland.'

"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 Ambrose Leyland comprising:—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parish of Leyland of the new parish (sometime chapelry district) of Whittle-le-Woods of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Saviour Bamber Bridge and of the chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Saviour Bamber Bridge from the chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington aforesaid at the junction of Lydiate-lane with Stanifield-lane and extending thence south-westward and in a straight line for a distance of thirty-four chains or thereabouts (thereby passing to the north-west of Farington House and High Ash Cottages) to the centre of the bridge which carries the lane leading from the said cottages over the North Union Line of the London and North Western and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Joint Railway and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-mentioned lane for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts to its junction near the houses called High Ash with Wheelton-lane and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of fifty chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said chapelry district of Saint Paul Farington from the parish of Leyland aforesaid) to the junction of such lane with Golden Hill-lane and extending thence westward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to its junction with School-lane and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of twenty-three chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hough-lane and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of twenty-two chains or thereabouts to its junction with Turpin Green-lane and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named lane for a distance of twenty-four chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries such lane over the line of railway aforesaid and extending thence southward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of thirty-four chains or thereabouts to the centre of Bent Bridge which carries the road leading from Leyland Parish Church to Whittle-le-Woods over the same line of railway and extending thence generally eastward along the middle of the last-mentioned road for a distance of one mile and three chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said parish of Leyland from the new parish of Whittle-le-Woods aforesaid) to the point east of Oak Cottage where such road is joined by the footpath leading past Clayton Hall to Lancaster Cottages and extending thence first north-eastward and then north-westward along the middle of the last-mentioned footpath for a distance of seventy-four chains or