

mine hundred and nine, 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 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter fifty-five, 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 Anne, Grantham, situate within the parish of Somerby, in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Somerby, of the parish of Grantham, and of the parish or new parish of Spittlegate, both 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 parishes.

“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 Somerby, of the said parish of Grantham, and of the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Anne, Grantham, situate as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron, in right of his See, of the vicarage of the said parish of Grantham, with the consent of the Right Honourable Gilbert Henry, Earl of Ancaster, as the Patron of the rectory of the parish of Somerby, and with the consent of the Right Reverend Welbore Maccarty, Bishop of Grantham, and Vicar of the said vicarage of the parish of Grantham, and, as such Vicar, the Patron of the vicarage of the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate (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 Somerby, of the said parish of Grantham, and of the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate, 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 Anne, Grantham, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Anne, Grantham.’

“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 Anne, Grantham, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the parish of Somerby, in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln, which is bounded upon the north by the parish of Grantham, upon the west and upon

the south by the parish or new parish of Spittlegate, both in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate from the said parish of Somerby at or near the junction of Cold Harbour-lane with the road called High Dike (also known as the Roman Road called Ermine-street), and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-mentioned road for a distance of twenty-eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with the footpath leading to Harrowby Hall and Hall's - hill upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Somerby from the said parish of Grantham.

“II. Also all that portion of the said parish of Grantham which is bounded upon the south by the above described portion of the said parish of Somerby, upon the west by the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north and upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate from the said parish of Grantham at the centre of the bridge which carries Saint Catherine's-road across the River Witham, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Saint Catherine's-road for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts to its junction with Harrowby - road, and extending thence south - eastward along the middle of Harrowby-road for a distance of five chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of Grantham from the said parish of Somerby.

“III. And also all that portion of the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate which is bounded upon the north and upon the east by the said parish of Somerby, upon the south by the parish of Little Ponton, in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-west, upon the west, and upon the north-west by an imaginary line commencing at the point to the north-east of the Grantham Water Works where the boundary which divides the said parish of Little Ponton from the said parish or new parish of Spittlegate crosses the middle of the main line of the Great Northern Railway, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of sixty-seven chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the Great North Road across it, and extending thence northward along the middle of the Great North Road (part of which is known as South-parade) for a distance of twenty-two chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with Bridge End-road, and extending thence first south-eastward and then eastward along the middle of Bridge End-road for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the southern end of the wall or fence forming the western boundary of the houses and premises in Sexton's-row, and extending thence northward to and along the said wall or fence for a distance of three chains and a half or thereabouts to the point where such wall or fence meets the wall or fence forming the boundary of the houses and premises on the western side of Witham-place and extending thence first northward and then north-eastward along the last-mentioned wall or fence for a distance of two chains and a half or thereabouts to the point where such wall or fence meets the south-western side of the River Witham, and extending thence north-eastward in a straight line to a point in the middle of the said river upon the boundary which divides the said parish