

Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four, the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, of the new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, and of the new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, all in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and published in the London Gazette on the thirtieth day of the same month, a district chapelry was assigned to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the parish of Saint Mary, Blackburn, in the said county and diocese, and the said district chapelry was named 'The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Blackburn.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and published in the London Gazette on the thirteenth day of the same month, a district chapelry was assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate in the said parish of Saint Mary, Blackburn, and the said district chapelry was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Thomas, Blackburn.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-ninth day of the same month, a district chapelry was assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew, situate at Higher Audley, and the said district chapelry was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn.'

"And whereas the said district chapelry of Christ Church, Blackburn, the said district chapelry of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, and the said district chapelry of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, have under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, become new parishes of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, and the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, shall be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edmund Arbutnot, Bishop of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representa-

tion), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, and the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, shall be altered so that (firstly) all those portions of the said new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, and of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, which are described in the first schedule hereunder written, and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and are thereon coloured pink and blue respectively, shall be dis severed from such new parishes and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, and (secondly) all that portion of the said new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, which is described in the second schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured green, shall be dis severed from such new parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, and (thirdly) all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, which is described in the third schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured purple, shall be dis severed from such new parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn.

"And we further represent, recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

"The territory to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, being:—

"I. All that portion of the new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, in the said county and diocese, which is bounded upon the east by the new parish of Saint Thomas, Blackburn, in the said county and diocese, upon the north by the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the west and upon the south, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Matthew, Higher Audley, Blackburn, from the said new parish of Christ Church, Blackburn, crosses the middle of Bennington Street, and extending thence southward along the middle of Bennington Street for a distance of five chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to its junction with Pringle Street, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of