England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your 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 Saint Anne Sale and of the new parish of Saint John Baguley both in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas by the authority of an instrument bearing date the eleventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six and being under the seal of the late Church Building Commissioners and being also under the hand and seal of the then Bishop of the said diocese of Chester a certain portion of the parish of Ashtonupon-Mersey in the county and diocese aforesaid was assigned as a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Anne situate at Sale in the parish of Ashton-upon-Mersey aforesaid.

"And whereas under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four the said particular district of Saint Anne Sale became a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the hereinbefore mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas by the authority of another instrument bearing date the eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and being under the seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and also under the hand and seal of the then Bishop of the said diocese of Chester a portion of the new parish of Christ Church Timperley in the county and diocese aforesaid and also a portion of the new parish of Saint Anne Sale aforesaid were assigned as a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint John Baguley in the new parish of Christ Church Timperley aforesaid.

"And whereas the said particular district of Saint John Bagnley has under the provisions of the said Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four also become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four aforesaid.

"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 Saint Anne Sale and of the said new parish of Saint John Baguley should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) 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 all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Anne Sale which is described in the schedule hereunder written and which is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink shall be dissevered from such new

parish and that from and after the same day and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the said portion so to be dissevered from the said new parish of Saint Anne Sale as aforesaid shall become annexed to and become and be and form part of the new parish of Saint John Baguley aforesaid.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending or 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 SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the new parish (sometime particular district) of Saint Anne Sale in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester, and to be annexed to the new parish sometime particular district) of Saint John Baguley in the same county and diocese, being :--

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Anne Sale, which is bounded upon the south and upon the west by the new parish of Saint John Baguley aforesaid 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 separates the two cures aforesaid at the point where George's-road joins Marsland-road and extending thence enstward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Beaufort-road and extending thence southward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of eleven and a half chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the present southern end of 'the same road which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint Anne Sale from the new parish of Saint John Baguley aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation.

And whereas a calendar month has expired since the drafts of the scheme or representation were so transmitted as aforesaid and no objections have been made to the said scheme or representation.

And whereas the said scheme or 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 scheme or 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 Chester.

C. L. Peel.

Osborne, August 16, 1886.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edward George Clarke, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Selicitor-General.