

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *April*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter ninety-four; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, in the words following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter ninety-four of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said late Majesty chapter ninety-four and of 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 Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn and of the new parish of the Trinity Blackburn both 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 thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and published in the London Gazette on the eighth day of July following a certain part of the parish of Blackburn in the said county of Lancaster and at that time in the diocese of Chester but now in the said diocese of Manchester was assigned as a chapelry district to the consecrated church of Saint Michael and All Angels situate in the said parish of Blackburn and the said chapelry district was named ‘The Chapelry District of Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn.’

“And whereas the said chapelry district of Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four become a new parish 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 by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and published in the London Gazette on the third day of the following month a certain part of the said parish of Blackburn was assigned as a chapelry district to the consecrated church called Trinity Church situate in the said parish of Blackburn and the said chapelry district was named ‘The Trinity Chapelry District Blackburn.’

“And whereas the said chapelry district of the Trinity Blackburn has under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and four become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act, by the above-mentioned 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 Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn and of the said new parish of the Trinity Blackburn shall be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edmund Arbutnott Bishop of Manchester (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 any 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 Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn and of the said new parish of the Trinity Blackburn shall be altered so that all that portion of the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn which is described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink 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 the Trinity Blackburn.

“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 dis-severed from the new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester and to be annexed to the new parish of the Trinity Blackburn in the said county and diocese being:—

“All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn which is bounded upon the south-east and upon the south by the new parish of Saint Thomas Blackburn in the said county and diocese upon the south-west partly by the new parish of Saint Matthew Higher Audley Blackburn in the said county and diocese and partly by the said new parish of the Trinity Blackburn upon the west by the last-named new parish, and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the north-west upon the north and upon the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of the Trinity Blackburn from the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels Blackburn at the junction of Birley-street with Whalley New-road and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Whalley New-road for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to its junction with Whalley Old-road and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Whalley Old-road for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with the street called Union-buildings and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts to its junction with Moss-street and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Moss-street for a distance of seventeen chains and a half or thereabouts to the centre of the level crossing where