

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have 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; duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, 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 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 called Christ Church, Northampton, situate partly within the parish of Abington and partly within the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Edmund, Northampton, both in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Abington, of the said new parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, 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 parish and new 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 Abington, of the said new parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton, and of the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church called Christ Church, Northampton, situate as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Honourable and Right Reverend Edward Carr, Bishop of Peterborough, as such Bishop and also as the patron (in right of his See) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, as well as the alternate patron (in right of his See) of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton, with the consent of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, G.C.B., First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, as the alternate patron (on behalf of Your Majesty) of the said vicarage of the new parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton and with the consent of the Right Honourable Harriet Sarah, Baroness Wantage, of Lockinge House, Wantage, in the county of Berks, as the patron of the rectory of the said parish of Abington (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 Abington, of the said new parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton, and of the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, 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 called Christ Church, Northampton, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Northampton.'

"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 Christ Church, Northampton, comprising:—

"All those contiguous portions of the parish of Abington, the new parish (sometime district) of Saint Edmund, Northampton, and the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, all in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough, which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the new parish of Saint Matthew, Northampton, in the said county and diocese, from the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, at the point where the north-eastern side of the road called Abington-grove meets the northern side of the road called Abington-avenue, and extending thence north-eastward along the last mentioned boundary (thereby following the northern side of Abington-avenue) for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to the point where such boundary meets the boundary which divides the said parish of Abington from the said new parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Northampton, and extending thence first eastward and then southward along the last mentioned boundary for a distance of fifteen chains or thereabouts to the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of the houses and premises on the northern side of Adnitt-road, and extending thence north-eastward along the said wall or fence for a distance of twenty-five yards or thereabouts to its eastern end on the western side of Roseholme-road, and extending thence first eastward to and then south-eastward along the middle of Roseholme-road for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to its junction with Wellingborough-road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Wellingborough-road for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its junction with Ardington-road, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Ardington-road for a distance of thirty-seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Billing-road, and extending thence westward along the middle of Billing-road (thereby following in part the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Giles, Northampton, in the said county and diocese, from the said parish of Abington, and from the said new parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton), for a distance of twenty-eight chains and a half or thereabouts to a point opposite to the southern end of the wall forming the western boundary of the Northampton Cemetery, and extending thence northward to and along the said boundary wall for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to its northern end