

chester, 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 eighth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and published in the London Gazette on the sixteenth day of the same month parts of the said parish of Manchester were annexed as districts to the consecrated churches of Saint James, situate at Birch in Rusholme, and of Saint John, situate at Longsight, both within the limits of such parish, and the said districts were named ‘The District of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme,’ and ‘The District of Saint John, Longsight,’ respectively.

“And whereas by the authority of another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-first day of the same month a district was annexed to the consecrated church of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, and the said district was named ‘The District of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester.’

“And whereas the said district of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, the said district of Saint John, Longsight, and the said district of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, 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 Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, the said new parish of Saint John, Longsight, and the said new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, 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 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 and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, of the said new parish of Saint John, Longsight, and of the said new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, shall be altered so that all those portions of the said new parish of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, and of the said new parish of Saint John, Longsight, which are described in the schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and are thereon coloured pink and green respectively shall be dissevered from such new parishes and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester.

“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 SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference:

“The territory to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, being:—

“I. All that portion of the new parish of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, in the said county and diocese, which is bounded upon the west by the new parish of the Holy Trinity at Rusholme, in the said county and diocese, upon the north, upon the north-east, and upon the east by the said new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the south-east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, from the said new parish of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, at the junction of Lower Park Road with the road called Crescent Range, and extending thence first westward and then southward along the middle of Crescent Range for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called Park Crescent, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Park Crescent for a distance of two chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading into Wilmslow Road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of such road for a distance of three chains or thereabouts to its junction with Wilmslow Road upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint James, Birch in Rusholme, from the said new parish of the Holy Trinity at Rusholme.

“II. And also all that portion of the new parish of Saint John, Longsight, in the said county and diocese, which is bounded upon the south-west, and upon the west by the new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north, upon the north-east, and upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Chrysostom, Victoria Park, Manchester, from the said new parish of Saint John, Longsight, at the junction of Scarsdale Road with Curzon Avenue, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Curzon Avenue for a distance of one chain and a half or thereabouts to its junction with the roadway running along the backs of the houses on the eastern side of Scarsdale Road, and extending thence southward along the middle of such roadway for a distance of one chain and a half or thereabouts to a point opposite to the wall or fence forming the boundary between the houses and premises on the southern side of Curzon Avenue, and the houses and premises on the northern side of Argyle Avenue, and extending thence eastward to and along such wall or fence for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its eastern end on the western side of Victoria Road, and extending thence first eastward to and then southward along the middle of Victoria Road for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said new parish of