

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1912.

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 twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the words and figures 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 of Saint Michael and All Angels, Claughton, situate within the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester.

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Tranmere, 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 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 new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, and of the said new parish of Tranmere, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Claughton, situate as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Francis John, Bishop of Chester, as such Bishop, with the consents of Edward Darbyshire, of number 2, Bedwardine Road, Upper Norwood, London, S.E., merchant, of Thomas Worthington, of number 18, Lee Road, Blackheath, London, S.E., civil servant, of John Charles Bazett Annesley, of number 25, Silverdale Road, Birkenhead, cotton broker, of Thomas Sargent Floyd, of number 16, Devonshire Road, Birkenhead, doctor of medicine and one of Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and of the Reverend Alfred Henry Rhodes, of Thornton Hall, Childer Thornton, Chester, clerk in holy orders, as the patrons of the vicarage of the said new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-

Grange, and with the consent of the Reverend William Henry Thomas Norman Rainey, Rector or Incumbent of the rectory of the parish of Bebington, in the said county and diocese of Chester, and, as such Rector or Incumbent, the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Tranmere (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 new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, and of the said new parish of Tranmere, 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 of Saint Michael and All Angels, Claughton, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Michael and All Angels, Claughton.’

“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 Saint Michael and All Angels, Claughton, comprising:—

“1. All that portion of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, in the county of Chester and in the diocese of Chester, which is bounded upon the east and upon the south by the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Tranmere, in the said county and diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the west and upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Tranmere, from the said new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, at the junction of Carlton Road with Woodchurch Road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Woodchurch Road for a distance of seventeen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Brattan Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Brattan Road for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts to its junction with Borough Road upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, from the said new parish of Tranmere.

“2. And also all those two portions of the said new parish of Tranmere which are contiguous to the above described portion of the said new parish of Christ Church, Claughton-cum-Grange, and are situate to the west of the middle of Borough Road.”

And whereas the said representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased