

situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Birkenhead.'

And with the like consent of the said Francis John, Bishop of Chester, (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said Church of Saint Matthew, Birkenhead, situate as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the Minister of the same Church for the time being; provided always, that, so long as the Reverend George Douglas Oakley, Clerk in Holy Orders, the present Vicar or Incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint Mary, Birkenhead, shall continue to be such Vicar or Incumbent, one moiety of the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said Church of Saint Matthew, Birkenhead, situate as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the Minister thereof to the said George Douglas Oakley, and that so long as the Reverend Edward Leachman Bond, Clerk in Holy Orders, the present Minister of the said Church of the Holy Trinity, shall continue to be such Minister, one (that is to say, the remaining) moiety of the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization or performance shall be paid over to the said Edward Leachman Bond; and provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal Wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Birkenhead, being:—All that part of the Ecclesiastical district of the Holy Trinity, Birkenhead, within the parish of Saint Mary, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the south by the new parish of Saint John, Birkenhead, upon the north-west by the new parish of Saint Anne, Birkenhead, and upon the north-east partly by the new parish of Saint Peter, Birkenhead, all in the said county and diocese, and partly by an imaginary line commencing at the junction of Conway Street with Watson Street and Exmouth Street, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Conway Street for a distance of twenty-nine chains and a half or thereabouts to the junction of Conway Street with Claughton Road, upon the boundary which divides the said Ecclesiastical district of the Holy Trinity, Birkenhead, from the said new parish of Saint John, Birkenhead."

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 hereby to ratify the said 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 His 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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *July*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 70; of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 97; and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 55; duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 25th day of June, in the year 1914, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 97, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, chapter 55, 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 Catharine, Arthog, situate within the parish of Llangelynin, in the county of Merioneth, and in the diocese of Bangor.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Llangelynin and of the parish of Dolgelley, 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 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 Llangelynin and of the said parish of Dolgelley should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Catharine, Arthog, situate as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Watkin Herbert, Bishop of the said diocese of Bangor, as such Bishop, with the consent of Thomas Edward John Lloyd, of Plas Fregaiian, in the county of