

And whereas the said Scheme 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 Scheme, 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 Act.

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 Diocese of Durham.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, 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 13th day of July, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, Chapter 134, of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 49, 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 District Chapelry to the Consecrated Church called Christ Church, Dunkirk, situate in the Extra Parochial Place or Liberty known as the Ville of Dunkirk, in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Canterbury:

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a District Chapelry should be assigned to the said Church called Christ Church, Dunkirk, situate as aforesaid:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, (testified by his having signed and sealed this Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said Extra Parochial Place or Liberty known as the Ville of Dunkirk, which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the Map or Plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a District Chapelry to the said Church called Christ Church, Dunkirk, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of Dunkirk.’

“And with the like consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury,

(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 called Christ Church, Dunkirk, 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 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 Dunkirk, being:—

“All that main part of the Extra Parochial Place or Liberty called the Ville of Dunkirk, in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Canterbury, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the west by the Parish of Boughton under Blean, upon the north-west by the Parish of Hernhill, upon the north partly by the last-named Parish and partly by the Parish of Seasalter, upon the north-east partly by the Parish of Whitstable and partly by the Parish of Saint Cosmus and Saint Damian in the Blean, upon the south-east partly by the Parish of Saint Michael, Harbledown, and partly by the Parish of Chartham, and upon the south partly by the Parish of Chilham and partly by the Parish of Selling, all which Parishes are situate in the County and Diocese aforesaid.”

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 Canterbury.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Westminster*, 3 August, 1916.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both*