

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *August*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme or Representation, bearing date the 27th day of July, in the year 1916, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme or Representation for altering the boundaries of the New Parish of Saint Peter, Salesbury, and the New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, both 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 11th day of August, in the year 1842, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 20th day of the following month, certain parts of the Parish of Blackburn, in the said County of Lancaster, and at that time in the Diocese of Chester, but now in the said Diocese of Manchester, were assigned as Chapelry Districts to 14 Consecrated Churches situate in the said Parish of Blackburn, and 2 of such Chapelry Districts were named 'The Chapelry District of Saint Peter, Salesbury,' and 'The Chapelry District of Saint Mary, Mellor':

"And whereas the said Chapelry District of Saint Peter, Salesbury, and the said Chapelry District of Saint Mary, Mellor, have under the provisions of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, become New Parishes of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and by the above-mentioned Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94:

"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 Peter, Salesbury, and of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, should be altered in the manner which is herein-after mentioned:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edmund Arbutnot, Bishop of the said Diocese 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 any 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 Peter, Salesbury, and of the said New Parish of Saint

Mary, Mellor, shall be altered, so that all that portion of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan hereunto annexed, and is thereon coloured *pink*, shall be dissevered from such New Parish, and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Saint Peter, Salesbury.

"And we further represent, recommend, and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending, or proposing, any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the herein-before 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 dissevered from the New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Manchester, and to be annexed to the New Parish of Saint Peter, Salesbury, in the same County and Diocese, being:—

"All that portion of the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, which is bounded upon the north by the said New Parish of Saint Peter, Salesbury, upon the east partly by the last-named New Parish and partly by the New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackburn, in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south and upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing at the point south-west of the Bull's Head Hotel, where the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackburn, from the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, crosses the middle of Ramsgreave Road, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Ramsgreave Road for a distance of 36 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the roadway leading past the southern and western sides of the house and premises known as Ramsgreave Hall, and extending thence, first north-westward, and then generally northward, along the middle of the said roadway, and along the middle of the footpath leading from such roadway to Salesbury, for a distance in all of 59 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the footbridge which carries the said footpath across Showley Brook, upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, from the said New Parish of Saint Peter, Salesbury."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patron and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation, and such Patron and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or 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 Scheme or 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