

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *May*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the 27th day of March, 1930, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a separate District for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the Parish of Leigh and partly out of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge, both in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Manchester:

“Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Leigh and the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge, are Cures wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said Parish of Leigh and of the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge, which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate District in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

“And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate District any consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship:

“And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £178 18s. 0d. per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors:

“And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund hereinbefore mentioned a further grant of £100 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District when duly licensed as hereinbefore mentioned and to his successors:

“And whereas the said grants of the said yearly sum of £178 18s. 0d. and of the said yearly sum of £100 will, after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, be made and secured by Instruments to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our Common Seal in accordance with

the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 111:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Guy, Bishop of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said Parish of Leigh and of the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge, 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, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme as aforesaid, become and be constituted a separate District for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named ‘The District of Saint John the Evangelist, Leigh’:

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“The District of Saint John the Evangelist, Leigh, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the Parish of Leigh in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Manchester which is bounded upon the north west by the New Parish of Saint Paul, Westleigh, upon the north east by the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge, both in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the east, upon the south, and upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge, from the said Parish of Leigh at the point where the mineral railway leading from the Atherton Collieries to the Leigh Branch of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal crosses the middle of Orchard Lane, and extending thence southward along the middle of the line of the said mineral railway for a distance of 18½ chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the roadway called Back Avenue North, and extending thence south westward to and along the middle of such roadway for a distance in all of 3½ chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of Reeves Street, and extending thence westward to and along the middle of Reeves Street for a distance in all of 13½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Leigh Road, and extending thence southward along the middle of Leigh Road for a distance of 1½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Chadwick Street, and extending thence westward along the middle of Chadwick Street for a distance of 9½ chains or thereabouts to the fence at its western end, and continuing thence westward in precisely the same direction and in a straight line (thereby crossing Church Fields and the Bolton and Kenyon Line of the London Midland and Scottish Railway) for a distance of 12½ chains or thereabouts to a point