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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *August*, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of June, 1946, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a part of the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager, in the county and diocese of Chester, a new parish.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, are satisfied that the spiritual interests of the area defined in the subjoined schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting the said area a new parish:

"And whereas we are satisfied that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

"And whereas there is within the said area a consecrated church or chapel known as Christ Church which has been approved by us as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Douglas, Bishop of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners do humbly recommend and propose as follows that is to say:—

1. *Constitution.* That (a) as from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme, the area defined in the subjoined schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a new parish, (b) the church or chapel of Christ Church shall be the parish church of the parish, and (c) the name of the parish shall be 'The Parish of Christ Church, Alsager.'

2. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.* That the parish shall be in the archdeaconry of Macclesfield and in the rural deanery of Congleton.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The area comprising:—

"All that portion (shown by the pink colour on the map hereto) of the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager, which is bounded upon part of the west and upon the north and north-east by the parish of Sandbach, upon the remaining part of the west by the parish of Haslington, upon the south-west by the parish of Barthomley, upon the south by the parish of Audley, in the diocese of Lichfield, and

upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the east and north-east by an imaginary line commencing at a point where the footpath leading from Audley Road crosses Audley Brook on the boundary which divides the said parish of Audley from the said parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager, and extending thence in a northerly direction along the middle of the said Brook to a point where it crosses the public footpath leading through Bankhouse Farm to Brookhouse Farm and extending thence eastwards and then northwards along the middle of the last mentioned footpath to its junction with the north-eastern corner of Brookhouse Farm and extending thence northwards in a straight imaginary line crossing the London Midland and Scottish Railway to a point where such imaginary line joins the private road commonly known as the Cinder Path and extending thence northwards to and along the middle of the said path to its junction with Station Road and extending thence first north-eastwards to and then north-westwards along the middle of the last mentioned road to its junction with Crewe Road and extending thence in the same direction to a point in the middle of the last mentioned road opposite to the south-western end of the eastern wall or fence belonging to the house (No. 85 Crewe Road and extending thence northwards to and along the last mentioned wall or fence to its northern end, and junction with, the pond known as The Mere and extending thence along the south-western, western and north-western sides of the said pond to its junction with the southern end of the eastern wall or fence belonging to the property known as The Wood, Sandbach Road, and extending thence northwards along the last mentioned wall or fence to its junction with Sandbach Road and extending thence first northwards to and then north-westwards along the middle of the last mentioned road to a point one chain distant from its junction with Lodge Road and extending thence generally first north-eastwards and then northwards along the eastern walls or fences of the houses on the eastern side of Cresswallshawe Road for a distance of 32 chains to the boundary which divides the said parish of Sandbach from the said parish of Saint Mary Magdalene, Alsager."

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.