

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *July*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Act of the second and third years of Your Majesty chapter forty-nine; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, 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 of the Annunciation (formerly known as Quebec Chapel) situate in Bryanston-street in the district parish of Saint Mary (Bryanston-square) Saint Marylebone in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of the Annunciation situate as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Frederick Bishop of the said diocese of London (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 district parish of Saint Mary (Bryanston-square) Saint Marylebone 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 of the Annunciation situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of the Annunciation Bryanston-street, Saint Marylebone.'

"And with the like consent of the said Frederick Bishop of the said diocese of London (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 the Annunciation 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 the Annunciation Bryanston-street, Saint Marylebone, being:—

"All that part of the district parish of Saint Mary (Bryanston-square) Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the east by the new parish of Saint Thomas Portman-square, in the said county and diocese, upon the south partly by the new parish of Saint Mark North Audley-street and partly by the parish of Saint George Hanover-square, both in the county and diocese aforesaid, upon the south-west by the new parish of Saint John Paddington in the said county and diocese, upon a small part of the north by the new parish of Saint Luke Nutford-place in the same county and diocese and upon the remaining part of the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Luke Nutford-place from the district parish of Saint Mary (Bryanston-square) Saint Marylebone aforesaid at the junction of Seymour-place with Upper Berkeley-street, and extending thence eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of fifteen and three-quarter chains to its junction with Gloucester-street and with the roadway forming the northern side of Portman-square and extending thence eastward along the middle of the said roadway for a distance of seven and a half chains to its junction with Baker-street and with Lower Berkeley-street, upon the boundary which divides the said district parish of Saint Mary (Bryanston-square) Saint Marylebone from the new parish of Saint Thomas Portman-square aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 London.

*C. L. Peel.*

*Privy Council Office, July 18, 1894.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the District of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

*Windsor Castle, July 13, 1894.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Voce Moore, Esq., Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London.

*Windsor Castle, July 13, 1894.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale, Esq., Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London.