

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *February*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, 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 25th day of January, in the year 1917, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 8th and 9th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 70, of the Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 97, 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 Consolidated Chapelry to the Consecrated Church of Saint Augustine, Gillingham, situate within the Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, and of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Luton, in the said County and Diocese, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several Churches of such Cures:

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, and of the said New Parish of Luton, should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Augustine, Gillingham, situate as aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, with the Consent of the Right Reverend John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, as such Bishop, and also as the Patron, in right of his See, of the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, and with the consent of the Reverend Edmund Godfrey Burr, Doctor in Divinity, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector or Incumbent of the Rectory of the Parish of Chatham, in the said County and Diocese, and as such Rector or Incumbent the Patron of the Vicarage of the said New Parish of Luton, (in testimony whereof they the said consenting Parties have respectively signed and sealed this Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, and of the said New Parish of Luton, 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, should be

united and formed into one Consolidated Chapelry for the said Church of Saint Augustine, Gillingham, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Augustine, Gillingham.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal Consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal Wisdom, shall seem meet.

"THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Augustine, Gillingham, comprising:—

"1. All that portion of the Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Rochester, which is bounded upon the north-west by the New Parish of Saint Mark, New Brompton, upon the south-west partly by the Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Chatham, and partly by the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Luton, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the north-east, and upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Luton from the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, at the junction of the road called Chatham Hill with Canterbury Street, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of Canterbury Street for a distance of 29½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Byron Road, and extending thence, first south-westward, then westward, and then north-westward, along the middle of Byron Road for a distance of 21 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Windmill Road, upon the boundary which divides the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, from the said New Parish of Saint Mark, New Brompton.

"II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said New Parish of Luton which is bounded upon the east by the Parish of Gillingham, in the said County and Diocese, upon the north-east by the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the south-west, by an imaginary line commencing at the junction of Windmill Road with Chatham Hill, where the boundaries of the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Gillingham, the said Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Chatham, and the said New Parish of Luton all meet, and extending thence southward in a straight line across Chatham Hill for a distance of 12 yards or thereabouts to the north-western corner of the premises attached to the house known as Number 122, Chatham Hill, and extending thence, first south-eastward along the wall or fence forming the south-western boundary of such premises, and then generally south-eastward along the wall or fence forming the south-western or southern boundary of the houses and premises situate on the southern side of Chatham Hill, for a distance in all of 30 chains or thereabouts to the point where the last-mentioned wall or fence meets the fence forming the south-western boundary of the Close numbered 255 upon the Ordnance Map of the Civil Parish of Chatham, published in the year 1909, upon the scale of