

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *April*, 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 1st day of March, 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, Belvedere, situate within the New Parish (sometime Particular District) of All Saints, Belvedere, in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, and of the Parish of Erith, 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 New Parish and Parish respectively:

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, and of the said Parish of Erith, 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, Belvedere, situate as aforesaid:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, as such Bishop, with the consents of the Venerable Donald Tait, Archdeacon of Rochester, the Reverend Alfred William Boulden, of Christ Church Vicarage, Erith, in the said County of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, Everard Hesketh, of Beachcroft, Eltham, in the said County of Kent, Esquire, and James Simms, of Craighead, Abbey Wood, in the said County of Kent, Esquire, as the Patrons of the Vicarage of the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, and with the consent of the Right Honourable Philip George, Baron Wynford, as the Patron of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Erith, (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 New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, and of the said Parish of Erith, 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, Belvedere, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Augustine, Belvedere.'

"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, Belvedere, comprising:—

"I. All that portion of the New Parish (sometime Particular District) of All Saints, Belvedere, in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Rochester, which is bounded upon the east and upon the north by the Parish of Erith, in the said County and Diocese, upon the west by the New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Plumstead, in the said County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Southwark, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the south, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Plumstead, from the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, at the junction of the road called Knee Hill with Abbey Lane, and extending thence in a straight line due east (thereby crossing part of Abbey Wood) for a distance of 17 chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of New Road, and extending thence north-eastward in a straight line (thereby crossing another part of Abbey Wood, and passing to the south of the public house called the Leather Bottle) for a distance of 57 chains or thereabouts to the junction of Heron Hill, St. Augustine's Road, and Upper Abbey Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Upper Abbey Road for a distance of 16 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Ina Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Ina Road for a distance of 7 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Picardy Road and Halt Robin Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Halt Robin Road for a distance of 26 chains or thereabouts to the point where such road turns northward, upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, from the said Parish of Erith.

"II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said Parish of Erith which is bounded upon the north by the middle of the River Thames, upon the west by an isolated portion of the Parish of Plumstead, in the said County of Kent, and in the said Diocese of Southwark, upon the south by the above described portion of the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, from the said Parish of Erith at the centre of the bridge which carries the North Kent Line of the South Eastern and Chatham Railway across Picardy Manor Way, and extending thence first northward, and then in various directions, along the middle of Picardy Manor