

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *March*, 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme or Representation, bearing date the 6th day of March, 1919, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme or Representation for altering the boundaries of the New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, and of the New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon, both in the County of Glamorgan, and in the Diocese of Llandaff:

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1900, and published in the London Gazette on the 22nd day of the same month, a Consolidated Chapelry was assigned to the Consecrated Church of Saint Matthias, Treharris, situate in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the said County and Diocese, and the said Consolidated Chapelry was named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Matthias, Treharris':

"And whereas by the authority of an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1908, and published in the London Gazette on the 3rd day of the following month, a Consolidated Chapelry was assigned to the Consecrated Church of Saint Donat, situate at Abercynon, in the Parish of Llanwonno, in the said County and Diocese, and such Consolidated Chapelry was named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Donat, Abercynon':

"And whereas the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Matthias, Treharris, and the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Donat, Abercynon, have under the provisions of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, become New Parishes of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and by the above mentioned Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94:

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, and of the said New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon, should be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Joshua Pritchard, Bishop of Llandaff, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme or Representation), We, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly

represent, recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or Representation, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the boundaries of the said New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, and of the said New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon, shall be altered so that all that portion of the said New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, and is delineated and set forth upon the *Map* or *Plan* hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink, shall be dissevered from such New Parish and shall be annexed to, and shall in future form part of, the said New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, in the County of Glamorgan, and in the Diocese of Llandaff, and to be annexed to the New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon, in the same County and Diocese, being:—

"All that portion of the said New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, which is bounded upon the north-west, upon the south-west and upon the south by the said New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon, upon the east by the Parish of Llanfabon, in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Llanfabon from the said New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, at the point where the Mafon Brook joins the River Taff, and extending thence in a straight line due west (thereby crossing the line of the Taff Vale Railway and the Glamorganshire Canal) for a distance of 32 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Matthias, Treharris, from the said New Parish of Saint Donat, Abercynon."

And whereas Drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation, and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation 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 or 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 His 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 Llandaff.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*