

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1933.

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 15 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 14th day of December, 1933, 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 John the Evangelist, Essington, situate within the Parish of Bushbury, in the County of Stafford and in the Diocese of Lichfield:

“Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Bushbury and of the Parish of Wednesfield, 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 Parishes:

“And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said Parish of Bushbury and of the said Parish of Wednesfield, should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all Ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Essington, situate as aforesaid:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Augustine, Bishop of Lichfield, as such Bishop and also as the Patron, in right of his See, of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Wednesfield, and with the consents of the Reverend Francis Edward Murphy, Clerk in Holy Orders and a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Wells, of the Reverend Charles Edward Wilson, Clerk in Holy Orders and an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral Church of Southwark, of the Reverend Arthur James Tait, Clerk in Holy Orders and a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, of the Reverend Christopher Maude Chavasse, Clerk in Holy Orders and Master of Saint Peter's Hall, Oxford, and of the Very Reverend William Edward Reginald Morrow, Clerk in Holy Orders and Provost of the Cathedral Church of Chelmsford (commonly known as Simeon's Trustees) as the Patrons of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Bushbury (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 Parish of Bushbury and of the said Parish of Wednesfield, 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 John the Evangelist, Essington, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John, Essington.’

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

“The Consolidated Chapelry of St. John, Essington, comprising:—

“I. All that portion of the Parish of Bushbury, in the County of Stafford and in the Diocese of Lichfield, which is bounded upon the north partly by a detached portion of the Parish of Wolverhampton and partly by the Parish of Great Wyrley, upon the east partly by the Parish of Norton Canes and partly by the New Parish of Bloxwich, upon the south partly by the New Parish of the Holy Trinity, Willenhall, and partly by the Parish of Wednesfield, all in the same County and Diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the west, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said Parish of Wednesfield from the said Parish of Bushbury reaches the middle of Cannock Road near its junction with the old Wolverhampton Road and extending thence northward along the middle of Cannock Road for a distance of 1 mile and 5 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Bushbury from the said detached portion of the Parish of Wolverhampton.

“II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said Parish of Wednesfield which is bounded upon the north west and upon the north by the said Parish of Bushbury, upon the east and upon the south east by the said New Parish of the Holy Trinity, Willenhall, 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 the Holy Trinity, Willenhall, from the said Parish of Wednesfield at the point where the boundary of the Urban District of Wednesfield diverges northward from following the middle of Wolverhampton Road, and extending thence first northward and then north westward along the said Urban District boundary for a distance of 55 chains or thereabouts to the south eastern corner of the close numbered 124a upon the Ordnance Survey Maps of the Urban District of Wednesfield published in the years 1919 and 1923 on the scale of 25 inches to a mile and also upon the map or plan annexed to this Representation, and extending thence north westward along the fences forming the southern boundary of the said close numbered 124a and the closes numbered 124, 93, 92, 91, 89 and 88 upon the said maps for a distance in all of 41 chains or thereabouts to the point where the fence forming the southern boundary of the said close numbered 88 reaches the south eastern side of Kitchen Lane, and extending thence