

Chapter 55, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Representation, bearing date the 23rd day of May, 1935, 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 Francis, Petts Wood, situate within the Parish of Orpington, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

“ Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Orpington and of the Parish of Chislehurst, 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 Orpington and of the said Parish of Chislehurst should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Francis, Petts Wood, situate as aforesaid:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Rochester, as such Bishop and also as the Patron, in right of his See, of the Rectory of the said Parish of Chislehurst (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Representation), and with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, as the Patrons of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Orpington (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Capitular Seal to be affixed to 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 Orpington and of the said Parish of Chislehurst 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 Francis, Petts Wood, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Francis, Petts Wood’.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

“ The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Francis, Petts Wood, comprising:—

“ I. All that portion of the Parish of Chislehurst, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, which is bounded upon the east and upon the south by the Parish of Orpington, upon the west partly by the New Parish of the Holy Trinity Bromley, and partly by the New Parish of Saint George, Bickley, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say,

upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint George, Bickley, from the said Parish of Chislehurst crosses the middle of the Swanley and Sevenoaks Branch Line of the Southern Railway, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 56 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Chislehurst from the Parish of Orpington, in the said County and Diocese.

“ II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said Parish of Orpington which is bounded upon the east by the New Parish of Saint Andrew, Orpington, upon the north-east partly by the Parish of Saint Mary Cray and partly by the Parish of Saint Paul's Cray, all in the said County and Diocese, upon the north, upon the north-west and upon the west by the said Parish of Chislehurst, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-west, upon the south and upon the south-east, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said Parish of Chislehurst from the said Parish of Orpington crosses the middle of the main line of the Eastern Section of the Southern Railway, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 31½ chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries Crofton Lane across such line of railway, and extending thence first eastward, then south-eastward and then north-eastward along the middle of Crofton Lane for a distance of 36 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Chislehurst Road, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of Chislehurst Road for a distance of 2 chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the gateway forming the south-western entrance to Covet Wood, and extending thence north-eastward to and along the western branch of the footpath leading through Covet Wood for a distance of 8½ chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Orpington from the said New Parish of Saint Andrew, Orpington.”

And whereas the said 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 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 Rochester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *July*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in