

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *July*, 1937.

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 8th day of July, 1937, 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 Martin, Barnehurst, situate within the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

“ Whereas at certain extremities of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, of the Parish of Crayford and of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, both 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 Parishes and Parish:

“ 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 Christ Church, Bexley Heath, of the said Parish of Crayford, and of the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, 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 Martin, Barnehurst, 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 Crayford, with the consent of Hugh Sydney Marsham-Townshend, of Scadbury Park, Chislehurst, in the said County of Kent, Esquire, as the Patron of the Vicarage of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, and with the consents of John Francis William Deacon, of Mabledon, Tonbridge, in the said County of Kent, Esquire, William Graham Bradshaw, of Down Park, Crawley Down, in the County of Sussex, Esquire, the Reverend Walter Evelyn Gilliat, of Thorsden, Guildford Road, Woking, in the County of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Reverend Herbert William Hinde, of Oak Hill Cottage, Southgate, in the County of Middlesex, Clerk in Holy Orders and a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London and the Reverend Bryan William Isaac, of Falcon

Court, Fleet Street, in the City of London, Clerk in Holy Orders, as the Patrons of the Vicarage of the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, 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 Christ Church, Bexley Heath, of the said Parish of Crayford, and of the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, 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 Martin, Barnehurst, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Martin, Barnehurst.’

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

“ The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Martin, Barnehurst, comprising:—

“ All those contiguous portions of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, of the Parish of Crayford, and of the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, all in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, which taken together are bounded upon all sides by an imaginary line commencing at the junction of Erith Road with May Place Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of May Place Road for a distance of 16½ chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the northern end of the wall or fence forming the western boundary of the house and premises known as Number 98 May Place Road, and extending thence southward to and along such wall or fence (thereby following the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, from the said Parish of Crayford) for a distance of 3½ chains or thereabouts to the point where it meets the wall or fence forming the northern boundary of Martens Grove Recreation Ground, and extending thence first eastward and then in various directions along the last mentioned wall or fence for a distance of 32 chains or thereabouts to the point where it meets the wall or fence which divides the house and premises known as Oakwood from the houses and premises situate at the southern end of Oakwood Drive, and extending thence first eastward along the last mentioned wall or fence and then first eastward and then north-eastward along the walls or fences which divide the said house and premises known as Oakwood and the grounds attached to Crayford, May Place Road, Council School, from the houses and premises situate on the southern and eastern sides of Inglewood Road for a distance in all of 22 chains or thereabouts to the point where the last mentioned wall or fence reaches the southern side of May Place Road, and extending thence first northward to and then westward along the middle of May Place Road for a distance of 8 chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the southern end of the wall or fence forming the eastern