

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1938.

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 16th day of June, 1938, 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 Bartholomew, Allens Cross, situate within the Parish of Northfield in the City of Birmingham and in the Diocese of Birmingham:

“ Whereas at certain extremities of the said Parish of Northfield and of the District of Saint Chad, Rubery, situate partly in the said City of Birmingham and partly in the County of Worcester and wholly in the said Diocese of Birmingham, 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 church of the said Parish of Northfield and from the place of worship of the said District of Saint Chad, Rubery:

“ 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 Northfield and of the said District of Saint Chad, Rubery, should be formed into a Consolidated Chapelry for all Ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Bartholomew, Allens Cross, situate as aforesaid:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham, as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Representation), with the consent of the Warden, Council and Scholars of Keble College, in the University of Oxford, as the Patrons of the Rectory of the said Parish of Northfield (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Corporate Seal to be affixed to this Representation) and with the consent of the Right Honourable Neville Chamberlain, now First Lord of Your Majesty's Treasury, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the Patron of the said District of Saint Chad, Rubery (in testimony whereof he has 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 Northfield and of the said

District of Saint Chad, Rubery, 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 Bartholomew, Allens Cross, situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Allens Cross.'

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

“ The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Allens Cross, comprising:—

“ All those contiguous portions of the Parish of Northfield in the City of Birmingham and in the Diocese of Birmingham, and of the District of Saint Chad, Rubery, situate partly in the said City of Birmingham and partly in the County of Worcester and wholly in the said Diocese of Birmingham, which taken together are bounded upon part of the north-west by the Parish of Frankley, in the said County of Worcester and in the said Diocese of Birmingham, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the remaining part of the north-west, upon the north-east, upon the south-east, and upon the south-west, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Frankley from the said Parish of Northfield at a point in the middle of Merritt's Brook where such brook reaches the northern side of Merritt's Brook Lane, and extending thence first southward to and then north-eastward along the middle of Merritt's Brook Lane for a distance of 21 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Elmdale Crescent, and extending thence southward along the middle of Elmdale Crescent for a distance of 17 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Saint Heliers Road, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Saint Heliers Road for a distance of 28 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Frankley Beeches Road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Frankley Beeches Road for a distance of 11 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Bristol Road South, and extending thence south-westward along the middle of Bristol Road South (thereby crossing the boundary which divides the said Parish of Northfield from the said District of Saint Chad, Rubery) for a distance of 1 mile and 28 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries it across the Halesowen and Northfield Branch Line of the London Midland and Scottish and Great Western Joint Railway and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 58 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said District of Saint Chad, Rubery, from the said Parish of Frankley.”

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.