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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *December*, 1951.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 15th day of November, 1951, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parish of Wolstanton, and of the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme and for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Wolstanton and Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme in the diocese of Lichfield.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas, we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied (1) that it is desirable that the boundaries of the parish of Wolstanton and of the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme, should be altered in the manner described in Part I of the subjoined Schedule and as delineated on the map hereto annexed and (2) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map would be best served by constituting it a new parish and that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

"And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area described in Part II of the said Schedule as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward, Bishop of Lichfield (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners do humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:—

"(a) As from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme, the boundaries of the said parish of Wolstanton and of the said parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme shall be altered in the manner described in Part I of the said Schedule and as delineated on the map annexed hereto.

"(b) As from the date of the licence thereto of a Minister the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes.

"(c) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the said area approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

"(d) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The District (or Parish) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Cross Heath'.

"Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery:

"The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Stoke on Trent and in the rural deanery of Newcastle under Lyme.

"THE SCHEDULE

"PART I

"The territory (shown by the green colour on the map) to be annexed to the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme:—

"All those portions of the parish of Wolstanton which are bounded (a) upon the south by the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme, upon the west by the parish of Saint Mary, Knutton and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of Wolstanton from the parish of Saint Mary, Knutton in the middle of the bridge at the eastern end of close numbered 866 on the map annexed hereto carrying an unnamed lane over Ashfield Brook and extending thence eastwards along the middle of the said unnamed lane to a point opposite to its eastern end in the middle of Albemarle Road and continuing thence southeastwards along the middle of Albemarle Road to the boundary which divides the parish of Wolstanton from the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme; (b) upon the south by the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the parish of Wolstanton from the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme on the wall or fence dividing the house and premises known as number 22, Albemarle Road from the house and premises known as number 74, Hassam Avenue and extending thence north-eastwards along the last-mentioned wall or fence firstly to and then eastwards along the walls or fences at the rear of the houses and premises known as numbers 74 to 66 Hassam Avenue to their eastern end and continuing thence south-eastwards (thereby crossing Orton Road) to the western end of the walls or fences at the rear of the houses and premises known as numbers 64 to 58 Hassam Avenue and continuing thence eastwards along the last-mentioned walls or fences to the western wall or fence of the house and premises known as number 56 Hassam Avenue and continuing thence northwards along the last-mentioned wall or fence to the walls or fences on the northern side of Hassam Avenue and continuing thence eastwards along the last-mentioned walls or fences to the boundary which divides the parish of Wolstanton from the parish of Saint George, Newcastle under Lyme; (c) upon the southeast, the southwest, and the northwest by the