

now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Church of Saint Edmund, situate in the Parish of Leeds, in the County of York and in the Diocese of Ripon:

"Whereas the said Church of Saint Edmund was consecrated on the 17th day of April, 1876:

"And whereas by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, dated the 7th day of February, 1877, and published in the London Gazette on the 20th day of the same month, a District Chapelry was assigned to the said Church of Saint Edmund:

"And whereas by Section 14 of the Leeds Churches Act, 1901, provision was made for the union to and merger in the said Parish of Leeds, of the ecclesiastical district attached or assigned to the said Church of Saint Edmund, and such union and merger have since become effective:

"And whereas the said Church of Saint Edmund is now a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Leeds:

"And whereas the said Church of Saint Edmund has ceased to be used and is no longer required for the purposes of Divine Service:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consents of the Right Reverend Geoffrey, Bishop of Ripon, and of the Reverend Canon William Thompson Elliott, now Incumbent of the Benefice of the said Parish of Leeds (in testimony whereof they have signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"(a) That the said Church of Saint Edmund shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after the payment of the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the Church, the removal of monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters shall be applied by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for and towards the cost of the provision of a proposed new Church at Gipton, in the said Diocese of Ripon.

"(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint Edmund shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Leeds or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Ripon and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Edmund or such of them as the Bishop of Ripon shall select, shall be removed to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Leeds, and any of such articles not so removed shall be appropriated by the Bishop of Ripon for use in any other Church or Chapel or

Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Ripon which the Bishop may select or shall be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said Church of Saint Edmund as aforesaid.

"Provided always that this Scheme shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale hereby proposed of the site of the said Church of Saint Edmund.

"And provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His late Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Ripon has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

And whereas the said Scheme 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 affirm the said Scheme and to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Ripon.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

*Privy Council Office, 6th March, 1936.*

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on the 22nd day of February, 1936, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the