

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *November*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a separate District for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the Parish of Ecclesfield and partly out of the New Parish (sometime District) of Pitsmoor, both in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Ecclesfield and the said New Parish of Pitsmoor are Cures wherein or in parts whereof the provisions for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said Parish of Ecclesfield and of the said New Parish of Pitsmoor which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate District in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate District any consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purpose of Divine Worship:

"And whereas by a certain Deed bearing date on or about the 13th day of October, 1938, and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the 'New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844 and 1856' or some or one of them between the Reverend Thomas Hugh Pyke, Clerk in Holy Orders, Vicar or Incumbent of the Vicarage of the said Parish of Ecclesfield, of the first part, the Parochial Church Council of the said Parish of Ecclesfield, the Patrons of the said Vicarage of Ecclesfield, of the second part, the Right Reverend Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, the Ordinary of the said Vicarage of Ecclesfield, of the third part, and us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, of the fourth part (which Deed is intended to be registered in the books of the Charity Commissioners), the said Thomas Hugh Pyke did, with the consents of the said Parochial Church Council and of the said Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, assign unto us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, a sum of £2,857 2s. 10d., £3 10s., per centum Conversion Stock now held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for the said Vicarage of Ecclesfield, to have and to hold for or towards the endowment of the Minister of the District hereinafter recommended to be constituted and his successors,

and when such District shall have become a New Parish, then of the Vicar or Incumbent of such New Parish and his successors, as from the date of the licence of the first Minister of the said proposed District in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act:

"And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £200 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed as aforesaid and to his successors:

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £200 will, after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, be made and secured by an Instrument to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our Common Seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 111:

"And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of erecting a permanent Church within and for the said proposed separate District:

"And whereas the said capital sum of £2,000 has been contributed and paid as aforesaid upon the understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the right of Patronage of the said proposed District and when such District shall have become a New Parish, then of the said New Parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof should be assigned to the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Sheffield:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said Parish of Ecclesfield and of the said New Parish of Pitsmoor 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, shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme as aforesaid become and be constituted a separate District for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Leonard, Norwood, Sheffield'.

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of Patronage of the said proposed District and when such District shall have become a New Parish then of such New Parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof shall without any assurance in the law other than this Scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Leonard Hedley, Bishop of Sheffield, and his successors for ever.