

boundary of the close numbered 3 upon the same map or plan and extending thence north-eastward to, and along the last mentioned boundary for a distance in all of 6 chains or thereabouts to its north-eastern end and extending thence eastward to and south-eastward along the middle of the Warwick and Birmingham Canal for a distance of 43 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Solihull from the said New Parish of Knowle."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation and such Patrons and Incumbents have with the exception hereinafter mentioned signified their assent to such Scheme:

And whereas no reply has been received from the Patron of the Benefice of Knowle although a period of more than one calendar month has elapsed since the said drafts were so transmitted:

And whereas the said Scheme or 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 Scheme or 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.

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 Birmingham.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 7th day of November, 1940, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Church known as the Chapel of Ease in Boston, in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln:

"Whereas the said Chapel of Ease is a consecrated and endowed Church without a district attached or assigned to it:

"And whereas the said Chapel of Ease being in disrepair and in dangerous condition has been closed for upwards of twelve years and is no longer required for purposes of Divine Service and it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and it appears to us to be expedient that such Chapel of Ease should be removed and the materials and site of the same should be sold:

"And whereas there exist certain private rights in respect of pews and vaults in the said Chapel of Ease but the value of such rights appears to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to be negligible in view of the disrepair and closure as aforesaid of such Chapel of Ease:

"And whereas the endowment of the said Chapel of Ease consists of an annual sum of £100 payable by certain Trustees to the Minister or Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas there is a Repair Fund of £200 or thereabouts held by certain Trustees the income from which is applicable to the repair of the said Chapel of Ease:

"And whereas there is now no Minister or Incumbent of the said Chapel of Ease and the Patronage thereof is vested in the Lincoln Diocesan Trust and Board of Finance:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Nugent, Bishop of Lincoln (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That so soon as conveniently may be after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme if the Incumbency of the said Chapel of Ease shall then be vacant but otherwise so soon as conveniently may be after the first avoidance of such Incumbency following that date the said Chapel of Ease 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 Measures.

"2. That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after payment of the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the building, the removal of human remains and monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be applied by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, towards the cost of providing a new Church as a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of Boston aforesaid with a view to providing for the spiritual needs of such part of the Parish of Boston aforesaid as includes the West Ward of the Borough of Boston in the said Diocese of Lincoln, the Priest to serve such New Church to be such one of the Assistant Curates of the Parish Church of Boston as shall be from time to time designated for the purpose by the Vicar of Boston for the time being.

"3. That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Chapel of Ease shall not be sold but shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the said new Church or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Lincoln and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Chapel of Ease or such of them as the Bishop shall select shall be appropriated for use in the said new Church or in any other Church or Chapel of Churches or Chapels within the said Diocese of Lincoln