

thence north-eastward along the middle of Birkwood Road for a distance of 9 chains or thereabouts to the middle of the Aire and Calder Navigation New Cut and extending thence southward along the middle of the last mentioned waterway for a distance of 8½ chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of St. Mary, Altofts, from the said parish of Stanley."

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of July, 1944, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 108, and of the Act of the 21st and 22nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 57, which Acts are known as 'The Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts', and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for an appropriation to our common fund of certain endowments of the Benefice of Thrybergh in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield:

"Whereas the annual value of the said Benefice of Thrybergh has been improved under and by virtue of certain sales of glebe lands formerly belonging to the said Benefice and of certain leases of the coal within and under parts of the glebe land of the said Benefice, which sales and leases were effected under the authority of the said Acts:

"And whereas the proceeds of the said sales and the rents, royalties and other reservations by the said leases reserved and made payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, have been invested by us and the investments so made include (*inter alia*) sums of £3333 6s. 8d. £3 per cent. Redemption Stock (1986/96) and £2857 2s. 11d. £3½ per cent. Conversion Stock (1961- ) which sums of Stock are now held by us subject to the provisions contained in the said Acts:

"And whereas the improvement in the annual value of the said Benefice arising from the said sales and leases exceeds the annual sum of £200, and after the appropriation hereinafter recommended for the benefit of our common fund, the said Benefice will still be left with an average annual income exceeding £1000:

"And whereas the said Benefice is now vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day on which any pension which may be payable out of the income of the said Benefice on the retirement of the Reverend George Henry Crossdale Bowen the late incumbent thereof shall finally cease and determine the sums of £3333 6s. 8d. £3 per cent. Redemption Stock (1986/96) and £2857 2s. 11d. £3½ per cent. Conversion Stock (1961- ) (or other the securities representing any re-investment of the same) shall cease to be held by us for the benefit of the incumbent of the said Benefice of Thrybergh and shall be held by us, for the benefit of our common fund."

And whereas the Notice of the foregoing Scheme, which is required by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, has been given by the said Commissioners to the patron of the said benefice of Thrybergh:

And whereas such patron has offered certain objections to the said Scheme:

And whereas notwithstanding such objections 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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order 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 Sheffield.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

11th August, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Edward Morgan Jenkins, B.A., to the Vicarage of St. John the Baptist, Isleworth, in the County of Middlesex, and Diocese of London, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

11th August, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Canon John McIntosh Swift, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Augustine, Bexhill, in the County of Sussex and Diocese of Chichester, void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Buckingham Palace, 10th August, 1944.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Paul Ruegger, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor Monsieur Walter Thurnheer, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation:

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House,

Edinburgh 1.

10th August, 1944.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for the Home Department give notice that, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Herring Industry Act, 1938, they have appointed Frederick A. Bell, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., to be Chairman of the Herring Industry Board for the period until the 31st March, 1947, and Major General Sir Evan Gibb, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Sir T. George Wilson to be members of the said Board for the period until the 31st March, 1945, and the 31st March, 1946, respectively.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Minister of Fuel and Power gives notice that on the 5th August 1944, he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled the Explosives (Stratified Ironstone Mines) Order, 1944, to regulate shotfiring in mines of stratified ironstone in which safety lamps are required to be used. The Order does not apply to any other classes of mines under the Coal Mines Act.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

11th August, 1944.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1944.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the following officers have been appointed Naval Aides de Camp to The KING from the 7th July, in succession to the officer named:—

Capt. H. Hickling, D.S.O., in succession to Capt.

R. H. Bevan:

Capt. (Commodore 2nd Class) A. E. M. B.

Cunninghame Graham, C.B.E., in succession to

Capt. W. K. D. Dowding, D.S.C.