

"And whereas the said Francis William Alfred Fairfax-Cholmeley desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Archbishop of York for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cyril, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that 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 and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Cyril, Archbishop of York and his successors in the same Archbishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Archbishop of York for the time being"

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 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 York

E C E. Leadbitter

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *March*, 1948

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 19th day of February, 1948, in the words and figures following, that is to say—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Saint Mary Magdalene, Enfield Chase, in the diocese of London

"Whereas we are satisfied that Philip Twells Marshall of 8 Cornwall Mansions 33 Kensington Court in the City of Westminster Barrister-at-Law is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant.

"And whereas the said Philip Twells Marshall desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of London for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same)

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of London (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that 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 and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said William, Bishop of London, and his

successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of London for the time being."

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 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 London

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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 19th day of February, 1948, in the words and figures following, that is to say—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Blurton; Barlaston; Saint John the Evangelist, Oulton, Fulford; and Normacot, all in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield

"SCHEME

"Whereas, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, are satisfied that the spiritual interests of the area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a new parish:

"And whereas we are satisfied that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided

"And whereas there is within the said area a consecrated church known as Saint Francis which has been approved by us as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish and of which the patronage belongs to the Bishop of Lichfield by virtue of an agreement in writing dated the 27th November, 1947, and made pursuant to Section 9 of the New Parishes Measure, 1943

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

1. Constitution.

(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 area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a new parish.

(b) The church of Saint Francis aforesaid shall be the parish church of the parish

(c) The name of the parish shall be 'The Parish of Saint Francis, Meir Heath.'

"2. Archdeaconry and rural deanery.

The parish shall be in the archdeaconry of Stoke-on-Trent and in the rural deanery of Stoke-on-Trent.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The area comprising—All those portions of the parishes of Blurton; Barlaston, Saint John the Evangelist, Oulton, Fulford, and Normacot which is bounded on all sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point in the middle of Bog Lane on the boundary which divides the said parish of Blurton from the said parish of Normacot and extending thence first south westwards and then southwards along the middle of Cocknag Wood Road, which road forms the north western and western boundary of Cocknag Wood, to its southern end and extending thence southwards to the boundary which divides the said parish of Blurton from the said parish of Barlaston and extending thence south eastwards following the last mentioned