

Scheme bearing date the 8th day of July, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Harpenden and Wheathampstead both in the diocese of Saint Albans.

"Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Philip Bishop of Saint Albans consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme):

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Harpenden and Wheathampstead shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The territory (shown by the pink colour on the map) to be annexed to the parish of Harpenden:—

"All that portion (known as the Batford area) of the parish of Wheathampstead which lies within the urban district of Harpenden and is bounded on the southwest by the parish of Harpenden: "

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of the 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.

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 Saint Albans.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of July, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parish of Cuddington in the diocese of Guildford and the parish of Saint Matthew, Surbiton in the diocese of Southwark.

"Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Guildford, and the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Southwark, consent to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof they have signed this Scheme):

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Cuddington and Saint Matthew, Surbiton, shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"The Schedule to which the foregoing scheme has reference.

"The territory, shown by the pink colour on the map, to be annexed to the parish of Cuddington:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint Matthew, Surbiton, which is bounded upon the northeast by the parish of Malden, upon the southeast by the parish of Cuddington, upon the southwest by the parish of Saint Francis of Assisi, Ruxley Lane, and

upon the remaining side by an imaginary line commencing at a point in the middle of the bridge carrying the Ewell-Kingston Road over the Hogsmill River and extending thence northeastwards along the boundary which divides the municipal borough of Surbiton from the municipal borough of Epsom and Ewell, thereby following generally the middle of the Hogsmill River to the boundary which divides the parish of Malden from the parish of Saint Matthew, Surbiton."

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.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrars of the said Dioceses of Guildford and Southwark.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 13th day of July, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parish of Pokesdown in the diocese of Winchester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, 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 no consecrated church within the area and the church of Saint Christopher therein has been approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish, and is intended to be consecrated:

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

"1. Constitution:

"(a) As from the licence thereto of a minister the area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes until the consecration of the church of Saint Christopher therein situated.

"(b) As from the date of the consecration of the said church the area shall become a new parish.

"(c) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The District (or Parish) of Saint Christopher, Southbourne'.

2. Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery:

"The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Winchester and in the rural deanery of Bournemouth.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The area comprising:—

"All that portion of the parish of Pokesdown which is bounded upon the northwest by the parish of Saint James, Pokesdown, upon the north by the parish of Saint Saviour, Iford, upon the east by the parish of Christchurch, upon the southeast by the parish of Saint Catharine, Southbourne-on-Sea, and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point at the junction of Tuckton Road and Carbery Avenue, on the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Catharine, Southbourne-on-Sea from the parish of Pokesdown, and extending thence westwards along the middle of Carbery Avenue to