

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *January*, 1956.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of *January*, 1956, 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 *The Ascension, Lavender Hill; Christ Church, Battersea; Saint Stephen, Battersea, and Saint Bartholomew, Battersea*, all in the diocese of *Southwark*.

"SCHEME.

"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 *Bertram, Bishop of Southwark*, 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 *The Ascension, Lavender Hill; Christ Church, Battersea; Saint Stephen, Battersea, and Saint Bartholomew, Battersea*, shall be altered in the manner described in the *Schedule* and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"1. The territory to be annexed to the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*:—

"(a) All that part of the parish of *Christ Church, Battersea*, (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) which is bounded upon the north by the parish of *Saint Stephen, Battersea*, upon the east by the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, upon part of the south by the parish of *Saint Barnabas, Clapham Common*, upon the remaining part of the south by the parish of *Saint Mark, Battersea Rise*, and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the parish of *Saint Mark, Battersea Rise*, from the parish of *Christ Church, Battersea*, at a point opposite the middle of the southern end of *Falcon Lane* and continuing thence northwards to and along the middle of the last mentioned *Lane* to its end and continuing thence in a northeasterly direction and in a straight line for a distance of $8\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts to the southern end of the southwestern boundary of the parish of *Saint Stephen, Battersea*.

"(b) All that part (coloured green on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of *Saint Stephen, Battersea*, which is bounded upon the west by the parish of *Christ Church, Battersea*, upon the south by that part of the parish of *Christ Church, Battersea*, hereinbefore annexed to the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, upon the east by the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, and upon the northwest by an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, from the parish of *Saint Stephen, Battersea*, in the middle of the bridge which carries the main line of the *British Railways (Southern Region)* over *Latchmere Road* and continuing thence southwards along the middle of the last mentioned railway line to the boundary which divides the parish of *Saint Stephen, Battersea*, from the parish of *Christ Church, Battersea*.

"2. The territory to be annexed to the parish of *Saint Bartholomew, Battersea*:—

"All that part (coloured blue on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, which is bounded upon the east by the parish of *Saint Bartholomew, Battersea*, upon the south by the parish of *Saint Barnabas, Clapham Common*, and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the last mentioned parish from the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, at a point opposite the middle of the southern end of *Shirley Grove* and continuing thence first northwards to and along the middle of the last mentioned *Grove* and continuing thence eastwards along the middle

of the said *Grove* to the boundary which divides the parish of *The Ascension, Lavender Hill*, from the parish of *Saint Bartholomew, Battersea*."

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 Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 *Southwark*.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *January*, 1956.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 19th day of *January*, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the *Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949*, and the *Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952*, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend *Thomas, Bishop of Carlisle* (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of *Burneside* and the benefice of *Longsleddale* both situate in the diocese of *Carlisle*.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of *Burneside* and the benefice of *Longsleddale* shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of *Burneside with Longsleddale*,' but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the union shall forthwith take effect and the Reverend *Percival Cresswell Merrett*, if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of *Burneside*, shall, with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Patronage.* In every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the united benefice after the union has taken effect, the patrons of the benefice of *Burneside* shall have the first and second turns and the patron of the benefice of *Longsleddale* shall have the third turn."

And whereas the provisions of the *Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952*, the *Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930*, and the *Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949*, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the *London Gazette*.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *January*, 1956.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of *January*, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the *Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949*, and the *Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952*,