

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *February*, 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 30th 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 Oldbury-upon-Severn, and Rockhampton both in the diocese of Gloucester.

"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 Wilfred, Bishop of Gloucester, 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 Oldbury-upon-Severn and Rockhampton shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"Territory to be annexed to the parish of Oldbury-upon-Severn:

"All that detached part of the parish of Rockhampton (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) which lies within the civil parish of Oldbury-upon-Severn."

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 Gloucester.

W. G. Agnew.

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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 30th day of January, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of 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 Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed the Scheme), for authorising the sale of the site of the former church of Saint Mary, Ramsgate, in the diocese of Canterbury.

"SCHEME.

"1. As soon as conveniently may be after the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the site of the former church of Saint Mary, Ramsgate, together with any land annexed or belonging thereto shall be sold and disposed of by us 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 Union of Benefices Measures.

"2. The net proceeds arising from such sale or sales after payment of the expenses attendant thereon, shall constitute and form part of the diocesan expenses fund of the diocese of Canterbury established pursuant to the 32nd section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923."

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.

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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 30th day of January, 1956, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Church Patronage Act, 1870, and of the Acts therein mentioned, 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 Andrew, Southport, in the County of Lancaster and in the diocese of Liverpool.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the Right Reverend Clifford Arthur, Bishop of Liverpool, the Reverend Eric Herbert Evans, Rector of the Rectory and Parish Church of North Meols in the County of Lancaster, Denis Chamberlain Darrah of 'Tennay', Gloucester Road, Birkdale, in the County of Lancaster, Company Director, Alfred William Knights of 25B, Aughton Road, Birkdale, in the County of Lancaster, Paper Agent, and Thomas Gee Phillips of 26A, Houghton Street, Southport, in the County of Lancaster, Estate Agent, (hereinafter called 'the said Trustees') are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Trustees desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Liverpool for the time being and are consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof the said Clifford Arthur has executed this Scheme as one of the said Trustees and in token of his consent as Bishop of the said diocese and the remainder of the said Trustees have respectively executed the same):

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

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, 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 Clifford Arthur, Bishop of Liverpool, 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 Liverpool for the time being."

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 Acts.

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 Liverpool.

W. G. Agnew.