

## "THE SCHEDULE.

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Saint Cyprian, Kirkmanshulme:—

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Saint Agnes, Birch, which lies to the north and northwest of the middle of East Road and to the east of the middle of Stockport Road."

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 Manchester.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October, 1957.

## 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 26th day of July, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, and the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Ripon (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice (or chapelry) of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, and the benefice of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, both situate in the diocese of Ripon.

## "SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice (or chapelry) of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, and the benefice of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Saint Matthew, Holbeck' and the parishes or places forming or comprised in the chapelry of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, and the benefice of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, shall be united into one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"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 Kenneth Hargrave Stapleton, if he is then incumbent of the said benefices of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, and Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, shall with his consent (which has been given to us in writing), be the first incumbent of the united benefice and his admission thereto shall be without any form or fee of or for presentation or nomination and he shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of collation, institution, licence or induction to the united benefice beyond such fees as he would have been liable to pay if his admission to the united benefice had been an admission to the benefice of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley.

"3. *Parish Church.* The church of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"4. *Registers.* After the union has taken effect the marriage registers current at the church of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, shall be dealt with in accordance with Section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the church of Saint Matthew, Holbeck.

"5. *Parsonage House.* Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to

the benefice of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"6. *Patronage.* With the consent (testified as aforesaid) of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Ripon, being the patron of the benefice of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, and the consent, (which has been given to us in writing) of the Reverend Canon Christopher Bolckow Sampson, incumbent of the benefice of Saint Peter at Leeds, being the patron of the benefice of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, upon the union taking effect the patronage of the benefice of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, shall, without any conveyance or assurance other than this Scheme, be surrendered in favour of the said Reverend Canon Christopher Bolckow Sampson, as incumbent of the benefice of Saint Peter at Leeds, to the intent that the patronage of the united benefice shall belong wholly to the incumbent for the time being of the benefice of Saint Peter at Leeds.

"7. *Taking down of church.*

"(1) As soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the church of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof, 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 to arise from such sale or sales, after payment of the expenses attendant thereon and upon the taking down of the church and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be placed to the credit of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Ripon established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"(3) The furnishings, that is to say, the font, communion table, plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion, bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley, or such of them as the bishop of the said diocese may select, shall be transferred to the church of Saint Matthew, Holbeck, or to such other church or chapel, churches or chapels within the said diocese as the said bishop may select, and any such furnishings not so transferred may, with the exception of the font, communion table and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion, be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said church of Saint John the Baptist, New Wortley.

"8. *Diversion of Endowment Income.*

(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, any surplus, calculated by us, the said Church Commissioners, for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year, of the endowment income (calculated in accordance with the Schedule hereto) of the united benefice over and above an annual sum of £750 shall, with effect from the date upon which the union shall take effect, be paid to and be held by us, for the benefit of the diocesan stipends fund of the said diocese.

"(2) The said endowment income and the said surplus and the said annual sum of £750 shall be deemed to accrue from day to day and shall when we deem that circumstances so require be apportionable accordingly.

"(3) Any moneys due to us from the incumbent of the united benefice, or, during any vacancy in the united benefice, from the sequestrators thereof, as the case may be (hereinafter called 'the incumbent or sequestrators') upon the calculation of the said surplus shall be paid by the incumbent or sequestrators to us not later than the 30th June in each year and shall be recoverable as a debt due to us.

"(4) For the purpose of ascertaining the amounts of the said endowment income and of the said surplus, we shall have power to require production by the incumbent or sequestrators of accounts and other documents in relation thereto, and the said accounts for the twelve months to 31st March in each year (or where applicable for a part of the year ending on that date) shall be rendered annually to us within six weeks of that date in such