

Council the following Scheme for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parish of Thornham with Gravel Hole in the diocese of Manchester.

"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 thereof will be provided:

"And whereas there is within the said area a consecrated church known as Saint James, Thornham, which has been approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish and of which the patronage belongs to the Bishop of Manchester by virtue of an agreement in writing dated the 1st day of October 1959, and made pursuant to section 9 of the New Parishes Measure, 1943:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Manchester (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 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 James, Thornham aforesaid, shall be the parish church of the parish.

"(c) The name of the parish shall be 'The Parish of Saint James, Thornham'.

"2. Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery

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

"3. Endowment

"With the consent (testified by their executing this Scheme) of the Reverend Frank Bowyer, incumbent of the benefice of Thornham with Gravel Hole, and the Reverend Harold Edward Frankham, patron of the benefice of Thornham with Gravel Hole in right of his incumbency of the benefice of Middleton, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than the Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme the endowments of the said benefice of Thornham with Gravel Hole shall be apportioned between that benefice and the new benefice of Saint James, Thornham, as follows, that is to say:

"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, a sum of £1,456 9s. 0d. £3 per cent. Redemption Stock (1986-96), held by us on behalf of the said benefice of Thornham with Gravel Hole in pursuance of an Instrument under the seal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England published in the *London Gazette* on the 4th August 1911, together with all unexpended income arising therefrom, shall cease to be so held and shall be held by us as part of the endowment of the benefice of Saint James, Thornham, subject to the provisions of the Benefices (Stabilisation of Incomes) Measure, 1951, the income to be paid towards the stipend of the incumbent of the benefice of Saint James, Thornham.

"THE SCHEDULE

"The area comprising:

"All that part of the parish of Thornham with Gravel Hole (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) which lies to the east of an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary between the parishes of Thornham with Gravel Hole and Saint Matthew, Chadderton, on the western boundary of the civil parish of Royton and proceeding thence northwards along the last mentioned boundary to a point at the southern boundary of the civil parish of Rochdale in the middle of the unnamed stream or brook which flows generally northwards from Thornham Fold and thence northwards along the middle of the said unnamed stream or brook to the boundary which divides the parish of Thornham with Gravel Hole from the parish of Saint Martin, Castleton Moor."

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 16th day of March 1960.

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 11th day of March 1960, 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 Kelbrook in the County of York and in the diocese of Bradford.

"SCHEME

"Whereas we are satisfied that Sir Mathew Martin Wilson of Eshton Hall, Gargrave, in the County of York, Baronet, and Frederick Adolph Tremel Mossman of 91 Kirkgate, in the City of Bradford, Solicitor, are the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice:

"And whereas the said Mathew Martin Wilson and Frederick Adolph Tremel Mossman desire to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Bradford for the time being and consent to this Scheme (in testimony whereof they have 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 Reverend Donald, Bishop of Bradford (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), 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 Donald, Bishop of Bradford, 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 Bradford 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.

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