

Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford have hereunto set our Common Seals, and we, John Montague Spencer Stanhope, Charles Henry Archbould Bagshaw, Harold William Orgill, Herbert Lionel Pratt, James Gray, Edward Barrington Carleton and Estyn St. Clair Millington Collins have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

“ JAMES, WAKEFIELD. (L.S.)

“ The Corporate or College Seal of the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford, was hereunto affixed in the presence of

(L.S.)

“ J. TODD, Christ Church, Oxford,
Clerk of Accounts.

“ JOHN M. SPENCER STANHOPE.

“ C. H. A. BAGSEAW.

“ HAROLD W. ORGILL.

“ H. L. PRATT.

“ JAMES GRAY.

“ E. B. CARLETON.

“ ESTYN ST. C. M. COLLINS.”

And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said Scheme has, under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, by his Report dated the 1st day of May, 1934, certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council to the intent that an Order may, if His Majesty in Council so think fit, be made for carrying the Scheme into effect:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Scheme be carried into effect.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 1934.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend John Augustine, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

“ We, John Augustine, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, beg leave to represent to your Grace—

“ That it appears to us that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament called the ‘ Pluralities Acts ’ the place or district or portion of land now forming part of the Parish of Normacot in the Diocese of Lichfield hereinafter mentioned may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Normacot and be united for ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Meir in the said Diocese of Lichfield to which it is contiguous as the spiritual care of the inhabitants thereof will thereby be more conveniently and effectually provided for, more especially as the said district has in recent years been largely developed and the spiritual needs of the growing population can be more easily served from the Parish Church of Meir.

“ That pursuant to the directions of the 26th Section of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1837, we have drawn up a Scheme appended to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alteration above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Glebe lands, tithes, rentcharges and other ecclesiastical dues, rates and payments and in respect of Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested.”

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

“ SCHEME.

“ It is proposed that the district or portion of land containing four hundred and sixty-two acres or thereabouts delineated on the accompanying plan and thereon colored cherry pink shall be separated from the Parish of Normacot in the Diocese of Lichfield and be annexed to and united with the Parish of Meir in the said Diocese colored yellow on the said plan for ecclesiastical purposes.

“ That all ecclesiastical offices shall be performed for the inhabitants of the said district or portion of land referred to in the above clause in the Parish Church of Meir and that all the fees for such offices and all other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the Incumbent of a Benefice as shall arise or become payable within the said district or portion of land shall belong to the Incumbent of the Parish of Meir.

“ That no other change shall be made in regard to endowments, Glebe lands, tithes or tithe rentcharges, compositions in lieu of tithes emoluments or other annual payments of or belonging to the Benefices of the Parishes herein referred to, nor in respect to Patronage.

“ That the Inhabitants of the said district or portion of land colored cherry pink shall be entitled to accommodation in the Church of the Parish of Meir to which it is proposed that the said district or portion of land shall be annexed and in common with the Parishioners of that Parish and shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the Church of the said Parish of Normacot except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said Parish Church of Normacot and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

“ Dated this twenty-third day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

“ J. A. LICHFIELD.

“ CONSENTS.

“ We, John Augustine, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, Patron in right of Our Bishopric of the Benefice or Vicarage of Meir, The Right Honourable Eric, Viscount Chaplin, of 9, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, and The Most Noble Niall Diarmid, Duke of Argyll, of 2, Observatory Gardens, Campden Hill, London, Patrons of the Benefice or Vicarage of Normacot, the Reverend Harry Christie Sheldon, Vicar of the Benefice of Meir and the Reverend Walter Edwin Mountford, Vicar of the Benefice of Normacot do hereby certify our consents to the Scheme above proposed and