

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 to separate from the said Parish of Saint Thomas Exeter and annex to the said Parish of Saint Edmund Exeter all that part of the Parish of Saint Thomas the boundaries of which are delineated on the Ordnance Map hereto annexed and edged with blue.

“That the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Edmund Exeter shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within such portion so to be separated from Saint Thomas Exeter.

“That any inhabitants of such portion shall be entitled to accommodation in the Parish Church of Saint Edmund Exeter but shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the Parish Church of Saint Thomas Exeter.

“That any inhabitants of the aforesaid portion shall have such and the same right to have marriages baptisms churchings and burials solemnized and performed in the Parish Church of Saint Edmund Exeter as they might have had in their Parish Church of Saint Thomas Exeter.

“That all fees ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments which may arise from the said portion so to be separated from Saint Thomas Exeter shall belong to the Incumbent of Saint Edmund Exeter.

“That the tithe rentcharge arising from the lands proposed to be separated from Saint Thomas Exeter and added to Saint Edmund Exeter shall remain the property of the Incumbent of Saint Thomas Exeter.

“That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefices or either of them.

“CONSENTS.

“We, the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Exeter, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefice of Saint Thomas Exeter (in case the same were now vacant) the Reverend Gordon Basil Nicholls Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Thomas Exeter Toc H Incorporated the Patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice of Saint Edmund Exeter (in case the same were now vacant) and the Reverend Frank Oswald Urwin Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Edmund Exeter hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing therein contained.

“In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our respective hands and Toc H Incorporated have set their seal this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

“W. EXON.

“GORDON B. NICHOLLS.

“PATRICK SUTHERLAND GRAEME,

*Chairman of Central Executive,*

(L.S.)

“OWEN S. WATKINS,

*Hon. Administrative Padre,*

*Members of the Central Executive Committee of Toc H Incorporated.*

“HUBERT A. SECRETAN,

*Hon. Administrator, Toc H*

*Incorporated.*

“FRANK O. URWIN.”

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 27th day of June, 1935, 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 15th day of *July*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Martin, Lord Bishop of Rochester, 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:—

“I Martin by Divine permission Bishop of Rochester do in pursuance of the twenty-sixth Section of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 106, hereby represent to your Grace:—

“1. There is in the County of Kent and my Diocese of Rochester the Vicarage of Frindsbury the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the respective Ecclesiastical Parishes of Strood St. Mary Strood and Higham with Merston and contains according to the Census of 1931 a population of three thousand five hundred and forty-one and the net annual value thereof is Four hundred and forty-six pounds.

“2. In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Strood the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Frindsbury and contains according to the Census of 1931 a population of eight thousand three hundred and sixty-five and the net annual value thereof is Four hundred and twenty-two pounds.

“3. In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of St. Mary Strood the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the Ecclesiastical Parish of Frindsbury and contains according to the Census of 1931 a population of three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine and the net annual value thereof is Three hundred and sixty-six pounds.

“4. In the same County and Diocese is the United Benefice of Higham with Merston the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the Ecclesiastical Parish of Frindsbury and contains according to the Census of 1931 a population of one thousand six hundred and fifty-four and the net annual value thereof is Six hundred and nineteen pounds.