

Oliver Harry Thomas, now Incumbent of the Benefice of Greenwich (Saint Alphege) (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“1.—(a) That the said Church of Saint Mary shall be taken down and the vaults thereunder shall be filled in and the site of the said Church (together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto) shall be sold by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a nominal sum to the Seamen's Hospital Society subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and to the intent that such site and ground shall be placed under the guardianship of the Commissioners of Your Majesty's Office of Works and Public Buildings as land adjacent to the Ancient Monument known as the Queen's House to be maintained by them as an open space.

(b) That such articles of furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint Mary as the Bishop of Southwark shall select shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the said Parish of Greenwich (Saint Alphege) or to any other Church or Chapel, Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Southwark which the Bishop may select: provided always that any articles that shall not be so transferred, except the font, communion table and sacramental plate, may be sold and the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site of the said Church of Saint Mary, as aforesaid.

“2. That the net proceeds (if any) arising from any sale to be made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, as aforesaid, after the payment thereof of all costs and expenses of and in relation to such appropriation or sale and to the carrying into effect of this Scheme shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

“Provided always that this Scheme shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by that Measure of the site of any Church, shall be obtained to the appropriation or sale hereby proposed of the site of the said Church of Saint Mary.

“And provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England or of any Act of Parliament.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Southwark has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And His 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 Southwark.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1935.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Ashbury, in the County of Berks, ten days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Ashbury, in the said County of Berks, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that, except as hereinafter provided, burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

Ashbury.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, in the said Parish, and in the Old Churchyard attached thereto.

Provided that—

In the vault now existing in the said Churchyard and belonging or reputed to belong to the Brown family, the burial may be allowed at their decease of the bodies of Harold Pearce Brown, John Pearce Brown, Frank Pearce Brown and Alexander Pearce Brown subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 14th day of November next.