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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of June, 1948.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 19th day of February, 1948, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 and 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Consecrated Church of Christ, Kirksanton, in the parish of the Holy Trinity, Millom, in the county of Cumberland and in the diocese of Carlisle:

" SCHEME

"Whereas the said Church of Christ, Kirksanton, is a Chapel of Ease to the Parish Church of the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Millom:

"And whereas the said Church of Christ, Kirksanton, has ceased to be used for the purposes of Divine Service:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the Right Reverend Thomas, Bishop of Carlisle (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

1. That so soon as conveniently may be after the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette, the Church of Christ, Kirksanton, 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, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 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 Measures.

2. That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales, after payment of the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the church, the removal of monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be appropriated to the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Carlisle established pursuant to the said Measures.

3. That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Christ, Kirksanton, shall not be sold but shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to some other church or churches within the said Diocese of Carlisle and the bells, organ and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Christ, Kirksanton, or such of them as the Bishop of Carlisle shall select, shall also be removed to some other church or chapel or churches

or chapels within the Diocese of Carlisle as the Bishop may direct or shall 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 Christ, Kirksanton, as aforesaid."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

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 that it shall be and become effectual in Law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of June, 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England duly prepared and the Church Commissioners laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 11th day of March, 1948, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, 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 Fishponds in the diocese of Bristol.

"Whereas we are satisfied that the advowson of the said benefice is vested in the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Stapleton in the said diocese.

"And whereas the Reverend William Kingsley Martin, now vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of Stapleton, desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Bristol for the time being and in consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has 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 Arthur, Bishop of Bristol (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the