

and of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1938, and with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Bath and Wells (testified by his signature hereto), have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the unions of (1) the benefice and parish of Walcot (or Bath), Holy Trinity and a part of the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Paul, and (2) the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Michael and the remaining part of the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Paul, all situate in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

“ SCHEME.

“ 1. *The union of the benefice and parish of Walcot (or Bath), Holy Trinity and part of the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Paul*’.

“ 1. The said benefice and parish of Walcot (or Bath), Holy Trinity and the part (containing the parish church) of the said benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Paul, which is bounded on the north-west by the middle of Queen Square Place, on the north-east by the middle of the west side of Queen Square and Princes Street, on the south-west by the middle of Monmouth Street and of Monmouth Place as far as Palace Yard Mews, and on the west by the middle of Palace Yard Mews, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘Bath, Holy Trinity’ and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

“ 2. Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect, and the Reverend Harold Edwin Sheen, if he is then incumbent of the benefice of Walcot (or Bath), Holy Trinity, shall with his consent (testified by his signature hereto) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

“ 3. Upon the union taking effect the church of Saint Paul, Bath, shall become the parish church of the united parish. The marriage registers current at the church of Holy Trinity, Walcot (or Bath), shall be dealt with in accordance with section 62 of the Marriage Act, 1949, and the register books (if any) of baptisms and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the said church shall be transferred to the parish church of Saint Paul, Bath.

“ 4. After the said union has taken effect the patronage of the united benefice shall be exercised solely by the patrons of Walcot (or Bath), Holy Trinity.

“ 2. *The union of the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Michael, and the remaining part of the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Paul*’.

“ 1. The said benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Michael and the remaining part of the benefice and parish of Bath, Saint Paul, shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘Bath, Saint Michael with Saint Paul’ and one parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

“ 2. Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme is published in the London Gazette the union shall take effect forthwith.

“ 3. Upon the union taking effect the parish church of Saint Michael shall become the parish church of the united parish.

“ 4. Upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Bath, Saint Michael, and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, so soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us the said Church Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient, and the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund of the diocese of Bath and Wells established pursuant to the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

“ 5. With the consents (testified by their signatures hereto) of the Very Reverend John Gerhard Tiarks, the Right Reverend Hugh Rowlands Gough, Bishop Suffragan of Barking, the Reverend Russell Berridge White, the Reverend Reginald Samuel Sidney Heath and the Reverend Laurence Phillips Sheath being the patrons of the benefice of Bath, Saint Michael, and with the consents (testified by their signatures hereto) of the Right Reverend Hugh Rowlands Gough, Bishop Suffragan of Barking, the Reverend William George Martin Claris Colbourn, and the Reverend Edward Hayward, being the patrons of the benefice of Bath, Saint Paul, the patronage of the benefice of Bath, Saint Michael, shall without any conveyance

or assurance other than this Scheme be surrendered in favour of the said patrons of Bath, Saint Paul, and the patronage of the united benefice shall thereupon belong wholly to the said patrons of Bath, Saint Paul.

“ 6.—(a) Upon the union taking effect the whole of the endowments and property at present belonging to the benefice of Bath, Saint Paul, shall be assigned and annexed to the united benefice of Bath, Saint Michael with Saint Paul.

“ (b) With the consents (testified as aforesaid) of the Right Reverend Hugh Rowlands Gough, Bishop Suffragan of Barking, the Reverend William George Martin Claris Colbourn and the Reverend Edward Hayward, as patrons of the benefice of Bath, Saint Paul, a part of the endowments of the benefice of Bath, Saint Paul, namely a capital sum sufficient to produce an annual sum of £83 being part of a larger capital sum held by us the said Church Commissioners on behalf of the benefice of Bath, Saint Paul shall be severed and diverted from the benefice of Bath, Saint Paul, and from the united benefice of Bath, Saint Michael with Saint Paul, and be transferred to, held and accumulated by us, the said Church Commissioners, as a fund for the endowment of a proposed new district to be taken wholly or partly out of the parish of Saint Luke, South Lyncombe, provided that, pending the formation of the said new district the interest on the said fund may if the Bishop of the diocese approves be paid to the diocesan board of finance of the diocese of Bath and Wells towards the stipend of a curate serving the area.”

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, 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 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.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May, 1952.

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 9th day of May, 1952, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Skegness and Winthorpe both in the diocese of Lincoln.

“ Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Maurice, Bishop of Lincoln, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme).

“ Now therefore we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Skegness and Winthorpe shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

“ THE SCHEDULE.

“ 1. The territory (coloured green on the map) to be annexed to the parish of Winthorpe:—

All that part of the parish of Skegness which lies to the north of the northern side of North Shore Road.

“ 2. The territory (coloured pink on the map) to be annexed to the parish of Skegness:—

All that part of the parish of Winthorpe which is bounded upon the east and south by the parish of Skegness, upon the west by the parish of Burgh le Marsh and upon the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at a point in the