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FRIDAY, 1 MAY, 1953

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 30th day of *April*, 1953.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 13th day of April, 1953, (G.H. 461/52) in the words following, viz.:-

"Whereas by Section 30 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it is enacted that the Admiralty, with the approval of Your Majesty in Council, may make free grants of land and grants of money, for the erection of buildings and providing conveniences for places of Worship, Residence of Ministers, Education of Children, or other public purposes (so that any such grants of land do not include any right to the minerals under the land granted, or comprise more than two acres in any one Parish):

"And whereas by Order in Council made on the 4th day of October, 1951, approval was given to a Scheme prepared by the Church Commissioners bearing date the 16th day of August, 1951, for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowsons or perpetual rights of patronage of and presentation to the Churches and cures of Wark (now held in plurality with Birtley), Alston with Garrigill (now held in plurality with Kirkhaugh and Nenthead), Falstone, Bellingham, Thorneyburn with Greystead, and Humshaugh, all in the diocese of Newcastle, from the Admiralty to the Lord Bishop of Newcastle:

"And whereas by the Greenwich Hospital (Grant to the Diocese of Newcastle) Order, 1951, approval was given to the payment of a grant of five thousand four hundred pounds from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to the funds of the diocese of Newcastle for public purposes such as those named in Section 30 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, thus setting free other monies under the control of the Lord Bishop of Newcastle for augmentation of the aforesaid benefices:

"And whereas in 1928 the Admiralty undertook to make a permanent contribution of forty pounds per annum from the funds of Greenwich Hospital for the augmentation of the living of Alston with Garrigill:

"And whereas we have been advised that the payment of such a contribution from the funds of Greenwich Hospital is extra-statutory and ought to be discontinued:

"And whereas the aforesaid grant of five thousand four hundred pounds made no provision for that contingency:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of a further grant

of one thousand pounds from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to the funds of the diocese of Newcastle for public purposes, thus setting free other monies under the control of the Lord Bishop of Newcastle for augmentation of the living of Alston with Garrigill on the cessation of the aforesaid annual contribution from the funds of the Hospital."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Windsor Castle*, the 30th day of *April*, 1953.

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 16th day of April, 1953, 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 humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Saint Barnabas, Pleasley Hill, and Saint John, Mansfield, in the diocese of Southwell.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied that the spiritual interests of the area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a new parish:

"And whereas we are satisfied that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

"And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Russell, Bishop of Southwell (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:-

"1. *Constitution* :

"(a) As from the date of the licence thereto of a Minister, the area defined in the sub-joined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes.

"(b) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the area approved by us, the said