

"(b) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the area approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

"(c) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The district (or parish) of Christ Church, Bedford'.

"2. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery* :

"The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Bedford and in the rural deanery of Bedford.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The area comprising:—

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Bedford, which is bounded upon the south, east and north by the parish of Goldington, upon part of the west by the parish of Saint Andrew, Bedford, and upon the remaining part of the west by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Bedford, from the parish of Saint Andrew, Bedford, at a point opposite the middle of the northwestern end of Bower Street and continuing thence southeastwards to and along the middle of the last mentioned Street to its end and in a straight line in continuation thereof to the boundary which divides the parish of Goldington from the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Bedford."

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, 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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And Her 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 Saint Albans.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day May, 1955.

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 28th day of April, 1955, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Ripon (in witness whereof he has signed the Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Hudswell and the benefice of Downholme both situate in the diocese of Ripon.

"SCHEME.

"1. *Union of Benefices*. The benefice of Hudswell and the benefice of Downholme shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'the United Benefice of Hudswell and Downholme', but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

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

"3. *Parsonage House*. Upon the union taking effect and pending the provision of a parsonage house at Hudswell the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Downholme shall be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage*. After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices

alternately, the patron of the benefice of Hudswell having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, 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.

W. G. Agnew.

*Privy Council Office, 10th May, 1955.*

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 6th day of May, 1955, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Administration in the New Hebrides) Order, 1955."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 6th day of May, 1955, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Acts entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Ships) Order, 1955."

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CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 6th day of May, 1955, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Carriage by Air (Non-International Carriage) (Colonies, Protectorates and Trust Territories) (Amendment) Order, 1955."

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CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 6th day of May, 1955, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (No. 5) Order, 1955."

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