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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of April, 1958.

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 27th day of March, 1958, 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 (1) altering the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Peter, Bentley and Arksey and (2) constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parishes of Saint Peter, Bentley and All Saints, Arksey; all in the diocese of Sheffield.

“SCHEME.

“Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied that it is desirable (1) that the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Peter, Bentley and Arksey, should be altered in the manner described in Part I of the sub-joined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed, and (2) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map 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 there is no consecrated church within the area described in Part II of the said Schedule and the church of Saint Philip and Saint James, New Bentley, therein has been approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish and is intended to be consecrated:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Leslie, Bishop of Sheffield (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. As from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme, the boundaries of the said parishes of Saint Peter, Bentley and Arksey, shall be altered in the manner described in Part I of the sub-joined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed.

“(2) (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 until the consecration of the church of Saint Philip and Saint James, New Bentley, therein situated.

“(b) As from the date of the consecration of the said church the 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 Saint Philip and Saint James, New Bentley’.

“3. Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.

“The said district and parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Doncaster and in the rural deanery of Doncaster.

“THE SCHEDULE.

“Part I.

“The territory to be annexed to the parish of Arksey:—

“All that part (coloured green on the map hereto annexed) of the parish of Saint Peter, Bentley, which lies to the east of the Bentley Colliery Branch Line of British Railways (North Eastern Region) and the Gowdall and Braithwell Branch Line of British Railways (North Eastern Region).

“Part II.

“The area comprising:—

“All those contiguous parts (together coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parishes of Saint Peter, Bentley, and Arksey which are bounded on the north by the parishes of Arksey and Owston, on the west by the parish of Adwick le Street and on the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the boundary between the parish of Saint Peter, Bentley, and the parish of Adwick le Street where the Adwick le Street and Saint Peter, Bentley, with Arksey urban district boundary turns south from the middle of Mill Dike and proceeding thence southeastwards along the middle of the last mentioned Dike to the middle of the High Street which crosses the said Mill Dike and continuing thence in a straight line northeastwards to the middle of the south western end of Arksey Lane and thence generally northeastwards along the middle of Arksey Lane (thereby following in part the boundary between the parishes of Saint Peter, Bentley, and Arksey) to the point in the middle of the bridge which carries Arksey Lane across the main line of British Railways (North Eastern Region) and thence northwards along the middle of the last mentioned railway line to the point where it meets the railway line which leads northwestwards and westwards to Bentley Colliery and thence northwestwards and westwards along the middle of the last mentioned railway line to its junction with Bentley Colliery Branch Line of British Railways (North Eastern Region) and thence generally northwards and northeastwards along the middle of the last mentioned railway line and the Gowdall and Braithwell Branch Line of British Railways (North Eastern Region) to the middle of the Smallholme and Tilts Drain and thence generally westwards along the middle of the last mentioned Drain to the boundary which divides the parish of Arksey from the parish of Saint Peter, Bentley.”

“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: