

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 25th day of June 1959, 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 Noel, Bishop of Ely (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the parish of Saint Michael, Long Stanton, and the parish of All Saints, Long Stanton, being the parishes comprised within the united benefice of Saint Michael and All Saints, Long Stanton, in the diocese of Ely.

#### "SCHEME

"1. *Union of Parishes.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the *London Gazette* the parish of Saint Michael, Long Stanton, and the parish of All Saints, Long Stanton, shall, with the consent (testified by his signature hereto) of the Reverend Donald Arthur Youngman, now incumbent of the united benefice of Saint Michael and All Saints, Long Stanton, be permanently united together and form one parish for ecclesiastical purposes under the style of 'The United Parish of Saint Michael and All Saints, Long Stanton'.

"2. *Parish Church.* The parish church of the parish of All Saints, Long Stanton, shall be the parish church of the united parish.

"3. *Registers.* After the union has taken effect the marriage registers current at the church of Saint Michael, Long Stanton, 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 All Saints, Long Stanton."

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 at the Council held under the authority of the said Letters Patent:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, have taken the said Scheme into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf affirm the said Scheme and order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the *London Gazette*.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July 1959.

PRESENT,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother  
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President                      Mr. Brooke  
Earl of Selkirk                      Mr. Aubrey Jones

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 15th day of June 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 2nd day of July 1959, 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) constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parish of Norton and (2) altering the boundaries of the parishes of Norton and Saint Michael and All Angels, Norton, both of which parishes are situate in the diocese of Durham.

#### "SCHEME

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied (1) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part I of the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a new parish and that a suitable endowment thereof will be provided: and (2) that it is desirable that the boundaries of the parishes of Norton and Saint Michael and All Angels, Norton should be altered in the manner described in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map;

"And whereas there is no consecrated church within the said area and the church of Saint Chad, Stockton on Tees 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 Maurice, Bishop of Durham (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 Part I of the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes until the consecration of the church of Saint Chad, Stockton on Tees 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 Chad, Stockton on Tees.'

#### "2. Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery:

"The said district and parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Auckland and in the rural deanery of Stockton.

#### "3. Alteration of Boundaries

"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 Norton and Saint Michael and All Angels, Norton shall be altered in the manner described in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed.

#### "THE SCHEDULE

##### "Part I

"The area comprising:

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Norton which lies to the south and southwest of the middle of the Ferryhill to Stockton line of British Railways (North Eastern Region).

##### "Part II

"1. *The territory to be annexed to the parish of Norton*

"All those parts (coloured green on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Norton which lie (a) to the north of the middle of Esk Road and (b) to the west of the middle of Greta Road and to the north of the middle of Norton Avenue.

"2. *The territory to be annexed to the parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Norton*

"All that part (coloured brown on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Norton which lies to the south of the middle of Norton Avenue, to the south-east of the middle of Darlington Lane and to the