

Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Cuthbert, Stella, and Winlinton, both in the diocese of Durham.

"SCHEME

"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 Durham, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has executed 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 Saint Cuthbert, Stella, and Winlinton shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule hereto and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.

"THE SCHEDULE

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Stella:

"All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Winlinton which is bounded on the north by the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Stella, on the southeast by the parish of Swalwell and on the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing at the point on the boundary which divides the parish of Swalwell from the parish of Winlinton due east of the middle of the unnamed stream or brook (on the map) where it meets the south eastern boundary of close No. 7422 and proceeding thence westwards to and generally northwestwards along the middle of the said unnamed stream or brook to the point where it meets the western boundary of the administrative ward of Blaydon and thence first northwestwards, then northeastwards, northwards, southwestwards and generally northwestwards along the last-mentioned ward boundary to the point where it meets the boundary which divides the parish of Winlinton from the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Stella, at the junction of the roads known as Blaydon Bank, Widdrington Road and Back Lane."

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 Durham.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of March 1960.

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 6th day of January, 1960, 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 Cuthbert, Bishop of Coventry, (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Astley and the benefice of Chilvers Coton, both situate in the diocese of Coventry.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Astley and the benefice of Chilvers Coton shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice

of Chilvers Coton with Astley' 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 and the Reverend Ronald Robert Pierpoint Rigby if he is then incumbent of the said benefice of Chilvers Coton shall, with his consent (which has been given to us in writing) be the first incumbent of the united benefice.

"3. *Parsonage House.* Without prejudice to the exercise before the date when the union takes effect of any of the powers conferred by the Parsonages Measures, 1938 and 1947, upon the union taking effect the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Chilvers Coton shall, if at that date it so belongs to the said benefice, be the house of residence of the incumbent of the united benefice and the parsonage house at present belonging to the benefice of Astley, if at that date it so belongs, together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall, as soon as conveniently may be, be sold and disposed of by us 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 or sales shall be divided into two equal parts, one of such parts being allocated to the united benefice and the other part to the benefice of Bedworth, to be applied in the manner following, that is to say:—

"(1) So much of each such part as we, after consultation with the Bishop of the diocese, shall approve, shall be applied towards the cost of providing a glebe house for the benefice to which it is allocated with a view to the house being used as a house of residence for a curate serving that benefice:

"(2) The balance in each case shall be held by us as endowment capital on behalf of the benefice to which it is allocated subject to the provisions of the Benefices (Stabilization of Incomes) Measure, 1951.

"4. *Endowments.* Upon the union taking effect a capital sum of £2,554 7s. 6d. now producing an annual income of £96, being part of a larger sum held by us for the benefit of the benefice of Astley, shall be assigned and annexed to the benefice of Bedworth.

"5. *Alteration of Boundaries.* With the consent (which has been given to us in writing) of the Reverend William Colston Maggs, being the incumbent of the benefice of Bedworth, all that part of the parish of Astley which is described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the union taking effect, be severed from that parish and be annexed to the parish of Bedworth in the said diocese.

"SCHEDULE

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Bedworth:—

"All that part of the parish of Astley (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) which lies to the east and south of an imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary between the parish of Bedworth and the parish of Astley in the middle of Smorrall Lane opposite the middle of the southern end of the track or roadway known as New Road, and proceeding thence northwards to and northwards and northeastwards along the middle of the last-mentioned track or roadway to its end at Astley Lane and thence northeastwards to and south-eastwards along the middle of the last-mentioned lane to the boundary which divides the parish of Astley from the parish of Bedworth."

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.