

" And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice of Lydden when the unions which are hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Lydden and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice of Lydden :

" And whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of River with Guston, Temple Ewell and Lydden now belongs to one and the same Patron :

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say :

" 1. That a portion of the said Benefice of Temple Ewell that is to say the western portion (containing no Church) of the said Benefice and Parish of Temple Ewell (all which portion is more particularly set out and delineated upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink) shall be severed from the remaining portion of the same Benefice and Parish and for the purpose of the union of such severed portion with the Benefice and Parish of Lydden as hereinafter recommended and for the purpose of the union of the remaining portion of the said Benefice of Temple Ewell with the Benefice of River with Guston as also hereinafter recommended such severed portion of the Benefice and Parish of Temple Ewell shall be deemed to be a separate Benefice and Parish.

" 2. That the said Benefice of Temple Ewell after the severance of such portion as aforesaid and the said Benefice of River with Guston shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Temple Ewell and River with Guston ' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 3. That the severed portion of the said Benefice of Temple Ewell and the said Benefice of Lydden shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls and one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided under the style of ' The Benefice of Lydden ' (herein referred to as the United Benefice of Lydden) and the present Parish Church of Lydden shall be the Parish Church of such United Benefice and Parish but that no portion of the endowments of the said Benefice of Temple Ewell shall be annexed to the said United Benefice of Lydden.

" 4. That with the consents of the said Frederick Ernest Albert Williams and Tudor Phillips Moreton (testified by their signing this Scheme) both of the unions hereinbefore recommended shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and the said Frederick Ernest Albert Williams if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of River with Guston shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Temple Ewell and River with Guston and the said Tudor Phillips Moreton if he is then

Incumbent of the said Benefice of Lydden shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice of Lydden.

" 5. That a Curate be appointed to assist in the performance of the duties of the United Benefice of Temple Ewell and River with Guston.

" 6. That upon the said unions taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of River with Guston shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Temple Ewell and River with Guston.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patron affected, together with a notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules :

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules :

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme :

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Archbishop of Canterbury has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid :

And whereas no person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme has proceeded with an appeal to His Majesty in Council against the said Scheme or any part thereof within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act :

And whereas one of the Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in the Municipal Borough of Dover :

And whereas the said Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament for the space of two calendar months :

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

And His 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 Canterbury.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*