

from the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackburn, and extending thence first south westward and then in various directions along the last mentioned boundary (thereby following in part the middle of Knotts Brook and crossing Parsonage Road and Whalley New Road) for a distance of 76 chains or thereabouts to the point in the middle of Ramsgreave Road near the eastern side of the bridge which carries such road across the Bolton, Blackburn and Hellifield Line of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway where the boundaries of the said New Parish of Saint Peter, Salesbury, the said New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackburn, and the said New Parish of Saint Mary, Mellor, all meet, at which point the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures out of which it is intended that the District recommended in such Scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such Patrons and Incumbents have with the exception hereinafter mentioned respectively signified their assent to such Scheme:

And whereas the Incumbent of the said Vicarage of the New Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackburn, has offered certain objections to the said Scheme:

And whereas notwithstanding the said objections 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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same 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 Acts.

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 Blackburn.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *July*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 10th day of May, 1928, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Chipstable and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Raddington, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Chipstable and Raddington duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bath and Wells, and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Bath and Wells signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Chipstable and Raddington are now full, the Reverend James Maurice Ham being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Chipstable and the Reverend John Popham Hayne being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Raddington:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Chipstable and the said Benefice of Raddington shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Chipstable with Raddington' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Raddington only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Chipstable and the then Incumbent of Raddington shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Chipstable only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Raddington; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Raddington if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Chipstable shall have been instituted to Chipstable subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Chipstable before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Chipstable