

February, 1934, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme or Representation for altering the boundaries of the New Parish of Christ Church, Milton, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester :

“ Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the 29th day of December, 1856, and published in the London Gazette on the 9th day of the following month, part of the Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, in the said County and Diocese, was assigned as a District Chapelry to the consecrated Church called Christ Church, situate in the said Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend, and the said District Chapelry was named ‘ The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Milton ’ :

“ And whereas the said District Chapelry of Christ Church, Milton, has under the provisions of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, become a New Parish of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and by the above mentioned Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94 :

“ And whereas by another Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the 17th day of May, 1879, and published in the London Gazette on the 27th day of the same month, the place or district known as the Parish of Denton near Gravesend in the said County and Diocese was annexed to the said Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend for ecclesiastical purposes, and such united parish is known as the Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton :

“ And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Milton, should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned :

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme or Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or Representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Milton, shall be altered so that all that portion of the said Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton which is described in the Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink shall be dis severed from such Parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Milton.

“ And we further represent, recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing, recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

“ The territory to be annexed to the New Parish of Christ Church, Milton, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, being:—

“ All that portion of the Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton, in the said County and Diocese, which is bounded upon the north west by the said New Parish of Christ Church, Milton, upon the west by the Parish of Gravesend, upon the south partly by the Parish of Ifield and partly by the Parish of Cobham, upon the east by the Parish of Chalk, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the north, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said Parish of Chalk from the said Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton reaches the southern side of the road leading from Chalk to Milton, and extending thence first northward to and then westward along the middle of the said road for a distance of 30 chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the footpath which leads past the northern end of Milton Avenue into Parrock Road, and extending thence north westward to and along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of 24½ chains or thereabouts to the point where it reaches the eastern side of Parrock Road, and extending thence eastward in a straight line for a distance of 10 yards or thereabouts to a point in the middle of Parrock Road upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Milton-next-Gravesend with Denton from the said New Parish of Christ Church, Milton.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto :

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation 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 or Representation, 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 Rochester.

M. P. A. Hankey.