

proposal relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or Measure or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England."

And whereas the Notice of the foregoing Scheme, which is required by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, has been given by the said Commissioners to the Patron of the said Benefice of Brodsworth, and such Patron has not made any objection to the said Scheme:

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 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 Sheffield.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *May*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 5th day of May, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the Parish of Horton Kirby and of the Parish of Longfield, both in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and it appears to us to be desirable that the boundaries of the said Parish of Horton Kirby and of the said Parish of Longfield should be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Benefices of Horton Kirby and Longfield are now full, the Reverend Henry Victor Robert Bromley being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Horton Kirby and the Reverend Canon William Parker being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Longfield and such Incumbents have signified their consents to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

"And whereas no Diocesan Committee has been appointed for the said Diocese of Rochester pursuant to the first section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Rochester (in

testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly 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 and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said Parish of Horton Kirby and of the said Parish of Longfield shall be altered so that all that portion of the said Parish of Horton Kirby 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 dissevered from such Parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Longfield.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament.

"THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the Parish of Horton Kirby, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, and to be annexed to the Parish of Longfield, in the said County and Diocese, being:—

"All that portion of the said Parish of Horton Kirby which is bounded upon the north-west and upon part of the north by the Parish of Darenth, upon the remaining part of the north by the Parish of Southfleet, both in the said County and Diocese, upon the east by the said Parish of Longfield, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the south, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said Parish of Longfield from the said Parish of Horton Kirby crosses the middle of the main (London to Chatham) line of the Eastern Section of the Southern Railway, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 55 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Horton Kirby from the said Parish of Darenth."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measure to receive Notice 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 Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

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