

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 Kelloe and such Patron has raised no 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 Durham.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 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 16th day of June, 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 Hackington (or Saint Stephen's), of the Parish of Swalecliffe, and of the Parish of Whitstable, all in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury:

"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 Parishes should be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Benefices of Hackington (or Saint Stephen's), Swalecliffe and Whitstable are now full, the Reverend Arthur Richard Barnes being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Hackington (or Saint Stephen's), the Reverend John Edward Whincup being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Swalecliffe and the Reverend Geoffrey Hillyard being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Whitstable, and such Incumbents have signified their consents to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

"And whereas the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Canterbury appointed pursuant to the first section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have by a Resolution passed at a meeting of the said Diocesan Committee held on the 27th day of September, 1937,

signified their consent to the alterations of boundaries herein proposed:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (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 Hackington (or Saint Stephen's), of the said Parish of Swalecliffe, and of the said Parish of Whitstable shall be altered so that all that detached portion of the said Parish of Hackington (or Saint Stephen's) and all those detached portions of the said Parish of Whitstable which are described in the Schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and are thereon coloured pink shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Swalecliffe.

"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 annexed to the Parish of Swalecliffe, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury, comprising:—

"(I) All those contiguous detached portions of the Parish of Hackington (or Saint Stephen's) and of the Parish of Whitstable, both in the said County and Diocese, which taken together are bounded upon all sides by the said Parish of Swalecliffe.

"(II) And also all that other detached portion of the said Parish of Whitstable which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the north, upon the west, and upon the south by the said Parish of Swalecliffe, and upon the east by the Parish of Herne, in the said County and Diocese."

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 same 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 Archbishop of Canterbury have been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid: