

of the Parish of Thornton both in the County of Leicester and in the Diocese of Leicester:

"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 Markfield and Thornton are now full, the Reverend Hubert Woodall Bevan being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Markfield and the Reverend David Morley Sale being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Thornton and the said Hubert Woodall Bevan and David Morley Sale have signified their consent to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

"And whereas the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Leicester 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 13th day of February, 1939, signified their consent to the alteration of boundaries herein proposed:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Cyril Charles Bowman, Bishop of Leicester (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 Markfield and of the said Parish of Thornton shall be altered so that all that part of the said Parish of Thornton which is comprised within the Civil Parish of Stanton under Bardon and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Markfield.

"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 Measure, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

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 Leicester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

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 and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measures.

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 Leicester.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *January*, 1940.

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 14th day of December, 1939, 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 effecting the disunion of the Benefice of Brighton (being a Vicarage) with West Blatchington (being a Rectory) in the County of Sussex and in the Diocese of Chichester and the constitution of the separate Benefices of Brighton and West Blatchington:

"Whereas by deed dated the 1st day of August, 1744, the Right Reverend Matthias, Bishop of Chichester, with the consents therein recited did by his ordinary and episcopal authority pronounce and decree the Vicarage of Brighton and the Rectory of West Blatchington in the said County and in the said Diocese to be for ever united, annexed, consolidated, incorporated and appropriated into one Benefice:

"And whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Chichester, pursuant to the said Union of Benefices Measures to inquire into and report upon the disunion of the said Benefice of Brighton with West Blatchington duly made their Report to the said George, Bishop of Chichester, and therein recommended such disunion and the terms for effecting the same and the said Bishop of Chichester signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, have prepared this Scheme for the disunion of the said Benefice of Brighton with West Blatchington based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Brighton with West Blatchington is now full, the Reverend Geoffrey Hodgson Warde being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Brighton with West Blatchington belongs solely to one patron;