

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *March*, 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 March, 1940, 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 Rugby and of the Parish of Hillmorton both in the County of Warwick and in the Diocese of Coventry:

“ 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 Rugby and Hillmorton are now full, the Venerable Richard Brook being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Rugby and the Reverend Frederick Sewell Corby being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Hillmorton and the said Richard Brook and Frederick Sewell Corby have signified their consent to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

“ And whereas the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Coventry 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 18th day of July, 1939, signified their consent to the alteration of boundaries herein proposed:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Mervyn, Bishop of Coventry (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 Rugby and of the said Parish of Hillmorton, shall be altered so that all that part of the said Parish of Hillmorton 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 annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Rugby.

“ 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.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“ The territory to be annexed to the Parish of Rugby in the County of Warwick and in the Diocese of Coventry being:—

“ All that portion of the Parish of Hillmorton in the said County and Diocese which is bounded upon the north-west by the said Parish of Rugby and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-west, upon the south-east, upon the east and upon the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Rugby from the said Parish of Hillmorton at a point in the middle of Barby Road and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of Barby Road for a distance of 25 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading from Dunchurch to Hillmorton and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last mentioned road for a distance of 65 chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the footpath leading past the backs of the houses and premises situate on the eastern side of Fisher Avenue into Dunsmore Avenue and extending first northward and then eastward along the said footpath for a distance of 22½ chains or thereabouts to its junction with Dunsmore Avenue and extending thence eastward to and northward along the middle of Dunsmore Avenue for a distance of 2 chains or thereabouts to its junction with Hillmorton Road and extending thence across Hillmorton Road and in a straight line due northwards for a distance of 26½ chains or thereabouts to the junction of Kingsley Avenue and Lower Rugby Road and extending thence first westward and then north-westward along the middle of Lower Rugby Road for a distance of 27 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Hillmorton from the said Parish of Rugby.”

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 Coventry 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.