

Scheme, and extending thence north-westward to and along such fence and along the fences forming the southern boundaries of the closes numbered 14B, 16 and 18 upon the same maps for a distance of 22 chains or thereabouts to the point where the last mentioned fence crosses the middle of the stream flowing from St. Catherine's Well into the River Devon, and extending thence westward along the middle of such stream for a distance of 2 chains or thereabouts to the point where it reaches the eastern bank of the said river and extending thence westward in a straight line to a point in the middle of the river upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Hawton from the said Parish of Farndon."

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 of His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Southwell 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 Southwell.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *July*, 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 25th day of July, 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 effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kilton with the Chapelry of Lilstock annexed and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Kilve with the Vicarage of

Stringston annexed, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Francis, Bishop of Bath and Wells, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Kilton with Lilstock and Kilve with Stringston duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bath and Wells and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Bath and Wells signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Bath and Wells embodies certain modifications thereof:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices are now full, the Reverend Samuel Hunter Shedden being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock and the Reverend Digby James Hawker being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kilve with Strington:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Francis, Bishop of Bath and Wells (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock and the said Benefice of Kilve with Stringston shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Kilve with Kilton', but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall with the approval of the Bishop consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent or if the Bishop shall not approve, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Kilve with Stringston and the then Incumbent of Kilton with Lilstock shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, and if the said Benefice of Kilve with Stringston only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Kilton with Lilstock if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Kilve with Stringston shall have been instituted to that Benefice subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted