

attached to the said house known as Cranbourne and extending thence eastward to and along the said wall or fence and in a straight line in continuation thereof for a distance in all of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the River Lea Navigation upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Great Amwell from the said Parish of Stanstead Abbots."

And whereas the said Representation 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 Representation, 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 Saint Albans.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1937.

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 17th day of June, 1937, 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 Parishes of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, and Norwich, Saint Simon and Saint Jude, being the Parishes of the United Benefice of Norwich, Saint George Tombland with Saint Simon and Saint Jude, situate in the County of Norfolk and in the Diocese of Norwich:

"Whereas by an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council made on the 30th day of April, 1894, the Benefices of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, and Norwich, Saint Simon and Saint Jude were united into one Benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes, but the Parishes of the said Benefices remained and still remain distinct:

"And whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, pursuant to the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Parishes of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, and Norwich, Saint Simon and Saint Jude, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Norwich, and therein recommended the union of the said two Parishes and the terms for effecting such union, and the said Bishop of Norwich 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 Parishes based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas the said United Benefice of Norwich, Saint George Tombland with Saint Simon and Saint Jude is now full the Reverend Geoffrey Gunnell Newman being the present Incumbent thereof:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Bertram, Bishop of Norwich, and the said Geoffrey Gunnell Newman (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Parish of Norwich, Saint George Tombland and the said Parish of Norwich, Saint Simon and Saint Jude, shall be permanently united together and form one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the register books of baptisms, marriages and burials and other the records and muniments deposited in the Church of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Norwich, shall be transferred to the Parish Church of the United Parish but the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Norwich, shall first be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar-General to be closed officially.

"5.—(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the union has taken effect the Church of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Norwich, shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof, together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Measures.

"(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales shall be appropriated to and form part of the Expenses Fund of the Diocese of Norwich established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923.

"(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Norwich, shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the Church of Saint George Tombland, Norwich, being the Parish Church of the United Benefice or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Norwich and the