

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 Coventry.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

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 effecting certain alterations of the boundaries of the Parishes of the Benefices of Biscot; All Saints, Luton; Christ Church, Luton; Saint Andrew, Luton; and Caddington; all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of St. Albans:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of St. Albans, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire and report as to the desirability of the alteration of the boundaries of the Parishes of the said Benefices of Biscot; All Saints, Luton; Christ Church, Luton; Saint Andrew, Luton; and Caddington; duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Saint Albans and therein recommended certain alterations of the boundaries of the Parishes of those Benefices and the said Bishop of St. Albans signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the said alterations of boundaries which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas all of the said Benefices are now full the Reverend Albert Ephraim Shewring being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Biscot, the Reverend William Morgan being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of All Saints, Luton, the Reverend George Blomfield Carlisle being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Christ Church, Luton, the Reverend Arthur Lyle Bradbury being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Andrew, Luton, and the Reverend William George Henry Ward being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Caddington:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Michael, Bishop of St. Albans (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Albert Ephraim Shewring, William Morgan, George Blomfield Carlisle, Arthur Lyle Bradbury and William George Henry Ward (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do 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 the boundaries of the said Parishes of Biscot; All Saints, Luton; Christ Church, Luton; Saint Andrew, Luton; and Caddington shall be altered so that (first) all those portions of the Parish (being a New Parish) of Biscot and of the Parish of Caddington which are described in the First 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 (being a New Parish) of All Saints, Luton (secondly) all that portion of the said New Parish of All Saints, Luton, which is described in the Second Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured green shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish (being a New Parish) of Christ Church, Luton, and (thirdly) all that portion of the said Parish (being a Consolidated Chapelry) of Saint Andrew, Luton, which is described in the Third Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured purple shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Biscot.

"Provided always 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 SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

*The First Schedule.*

"The territory to be annexed to the New Parish of All Saints, Luton, in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans, comprising:—

"I. All that portion of the New Parish of Biscot, in the said County and Diocese, which is bounded upon part of the north-east by the Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Luton, in the said County and Diocese, upon the south by the said New Parish of All Saints, Luton, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the west, upon the north-west, and upon the remaining part of the north-east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of All Saints, Luton, from the said New Parish of Biscot at the junction of Dunstable Road with Waller Avenue, and extending thence first northward and then north-eastward along the middle of Waller Avenue for a distance of 41 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries it across the main line of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 40 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Biscot from the said Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Luton.

"II. And also all that portion of the Parish of Caddington, in the said County and Diocese, which is bounded upon the east by the said