

of November, 1926, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the Parish of Ancaster, situate in the County of Lincoln and in the Diocese of Lincoln by annexing thereto contiguous parts of the Parishes of North Rauceby with South Rauceby and Wilsford, both situate in the said County and Diocese:—

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the desirability of transferring certain outlying portions of the Benefices of Wilsford and North Rauceby with South Rauceby to the Benefice of Ancaster, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Lincoln and therein recommended the proposed alteration of boundaries, and the said Bishop of Lincoln signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

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

“ And whereas all of the said Benefices of Ancaster, North Rauceby with South Rauceby and Wilsford are now full, the Reverend Thomas Neal being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ancaster, the Reverend Donald James McKenzie being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of North Rauceby with South Rauceby, and the Reverend Robert George Howard being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wilsford:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ That with the consents of the said Thomas Neal, Donald James McKenzie, and Robert George Howard (testified by their signing this Scheme), upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme (1) a part of the said Benefice and Parish of North Rauceby with South Rauceby containing about 28 acres and lying on the eastern side of Ermine Street, all which part is delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan annexed hereto and thereon coloured green, and (2) a part of the said Benefice and Parish of Wilsford containing about 420 acres and lying on the eastern side of Ermine Street, all which part is delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured pink, shall be severed from the said Benefices and Parishes of North Rauceby with South Rauceby and Wilsford respectively and shall thereupon and thenceforth be transferred and annexed for all

ecclesiastical purposes to the said Benefice and Parish of Ancaster.

“ Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the same Measure 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 Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

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 Lincoln 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 Measure.

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 Lincoln.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of December, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, and of the Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 26, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1926, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William