

testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme) upon the union taking effect all that detached portion of the Parish of Faversham (being contiguous with a detached portion of the Civil Parish of Faversham Without) which is contiguous to the main portion of the Parish of Oare and also contiguous to the detached portion of such Parish and which is bounded upon the west and south west partly by the Parish of Luddenham with Stone and partly by the detached portion of the Parish of Oare, upon the east by the main portion of the said Parish of Oare and upon the north by The Swale shall be transferred for all Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Oare, all which part is more particularly delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured orange.

" 6. That with the consent of the Right Honourable George, Viscount Cave, G.C.M.G., now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and as such being Patron on behalf of Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, of the said Benefice of Luddenham with Stone (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, being the Patron of the said Benefice of Oare (which consent is testified as aforesaid), upon the union taking effect there shall be severed and diverted from the United Benefice and appropriated for the augmentation of the said Benefices of Ospringe and The Brents (a) the annual payment of £30 now made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Luddenham with Stone and (b) a portion, that is to say, £35 per annum of the annual payments now made by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the said Benefice of Oare and the annual payments amounting to £65 so severed shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be payable by us as to £30 per annum to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Ospringe and as to the remaining £35 per annum to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of The Brents.

" 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 Archbishop of Canterbury 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 that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further 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 Canterbury.

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.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, 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 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for constituting a separate District for spiritual purposes to be taken partly out of the Parish of Grays Thurrock and partly out of the Parish of Little Thurrock, both in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford:

" Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Grays Thurrock and the said Parish of Little Thurrock are Parishes wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said Parish of Grays Thurrock and of the said Parish of Little Thurrock which are hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate District in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

" And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate District any consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship:

" And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £200 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed