

signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ That with the consents of the said William Norton Howe and the said Arnold Neville Woodward Pye (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) all that part of the said Parish of New Sleaford which lies to the south of the middle of the Grantham, Sleaford and Boston Branch Line of the London and North Eastern Railway shall cease to form part of the said Parish of New Sleaford and shall be transferred and annexed to and form part of the said Parish of Quarrington for all ecclesiastical purposes and (2) all parts of the said Parishes of Old Sleaford and Quarrington lying to the north of the middle of the said Branch Line of Railway that is to say (a) the northern part of the said Parish of Old Sleaford so lying (b) the north eastern part of the said Parish of Quarrington so lying and (c) the locality known as Clay Hill, now part of the said Parish of Quarrington, so lying, shall cease to form part of the Parishes to which they at present respectively belong and shall be transferred and annexed to and form part of the said Parish of New Sleaford for all ecclesiastical purposes. Provided always that no alteration shall be made in the Endowments or Patronage of either of the said Benefices of New Sleaford or Quarrington with Old Sleaford by reason of the transfers of territory hereinbefore recommended and proposed.

“ And provided also 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 certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

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 no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public

notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 alterations of boundaries therein recommended shall be effected as 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 Lincoln.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1928, 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 effecting the unions (1) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Stone (in Oxney) with a portion of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Appledore with Ebony and (2) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Kenardington with the remaining portion of the said Benefice of Appledore with Ebony, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the unions, (1) of the said Benefice of Stone (in Oxney) with a portion of the said Benefice of Appledore with Ebony and (2) of the said Benefice of Kenardington with the remaining portion of the said Benefice of Appledore with Ebony duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of Canterbury and therein recommended the said unions and the terms for effecting the same, and the said Archbishop of Canterbury signified in writing his approval of the said Report: