

of June, 1930, 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 certain alterations of the boundaries of the Parishes of the Benefices of Fiddington, Nether Stowey, Spaxton, and Stockland Bristol, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Somerset, and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to hold an inquiry in reference to the said Benefices of Fiddington and Nether Stowey, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bath and Wells, and therein recommended certain alterations of boundaries affecting the said Parish of Fiddington and certain contiguous Parishes, and the said Bishop of Bath and Wells 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:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells (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 (testified by their signing this Scheme), of the Reverend Marmaduke Washington, of Park House, Kingswood Road, Turbridge Wells, in the County of Kent; Samuel Henry Gladstone, of Darley Ash, Bovingdon, in the County of Hertford, Esquire; Robert Armitage, of Farnley Hall, Leeds, Esquire, M.P.; The Reverend Earle Legh Langston, of The Rectory, Sevenoaks, in the said County of Kent; The Reverend Alfred St. John Thorpe, of Christ Church Vicarage, Beckenham, in the said County of Kent; and Frederick William Carter, of Ashmead, Redhill, in the County of Surrey, Esquire; as Patrons of the said Benefice of Spaxton, with the consent (testified by his signing this Scheme) of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Thomas Daniel, D.L., J.P., of The Manor House, Stockland, Bridgwater, in the said County of Somerset, as the Patron of the said Benefice of Stockland, Bristol, and with the consents of the Reverend Charles Frederick Fyffe, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Fiddington, of the Reverend Charles Joseph Harland, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Nether Stowey, of the Reverend Louis Bush, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Spaxton, and of the Reverend Eyre William Preston Archdall, now Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stockland Bristol (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme (A), there shall be transferred and annexed, for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Fiddington:—

"(1) The portion of the said Parish of Nether Stowey which contains Mead's Farm, Rowbear Farm, and Marlpits Farm (all which portion is more particularly delineated and set forth upon the Map or Plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured green);

"(2) The two portions of the said Parish of Spaxton which contain respectively (a) New Barn, Wrenmore Farm, Eton College Estate Farm, Fulbrook, Bonson Wood Farm and Coultings Farm, and (b) certain houses between Cottage Inn and Keenthorne House (all which portions are more particularly delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured yellow); and

"(3) The detached portion of the said Parish of Stockland Bristol lying between the Parish of Stogursey and the portion of the said Parish of Spaxton which is hereinbefore referred to under head (a) (all which detached portion is more particularly delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured brown); and (B) there shall be transferred and annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Nether Stowey all that portion of the said Parish of Fiddington which contains Inwood Farm (all which portion is more particularly delineated and set forth upon the said Map or Plan and thereon coloured pink).

"Provided always that no alteration shall be made in the endowments or Patronage of any of the said Benefices, by reason of the transfers of territory herein 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 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 Bath and Wells 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