

Northumberland Heath, Erith, both in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the 9th day of April, 1866, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of the same month, a District Chapelry was assigned to the consecrated Church called Christ Church, situate in the Parish of Bexley, in the said County of Kent and at that time in the Diocese of Canterbury, but now in the said Diocese of Rochester, and the said District Chapelry was named 'The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Bexley Heath':

"And whereas by the authority of an Order of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in Council bearing date the 20th day of November, 1905, and published in the London Gazette on the following day, a District Chapelry was assigned to the consecrated Church of Saint Paul, situate at Northumberland Heath, in the Parish of Erith, in the said County of Kent and in the said Diocese of Rochester, and the said District Chapelry was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith':

"And whereas the said District Chapelry of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, and the said District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, have under the provisions of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, become New Parishes of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and by the above mentioned Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, and the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, should be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme or Representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, 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 or Representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the boundaries of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, and the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, shall be altered so that all that portion of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, which is described in the Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink shall be dissevered from such New Parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith.

"And we further represent, recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, and to be annexed to the New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, in the said County and Diocese, being:—

"All that isolated portion of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon the north by the said New Parish of Saint Paul, Northumberland Heath, Erith, upon the east and upon the south by the Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Martin, Barnehurst, and upon the west by the New Parish of All Saints, Belvedere, both in the said County and Diocese."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation 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 ratify the said Scheme or Representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

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 Rochester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94; of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94; and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme or Representation, bearing date the 25th day of November, 1937, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme or Representation for altering the