

" 6. That after the union of all the said three Benefices has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Kempley shall have the first turn, the Patron of the said Benefice of Preston shall have the second turn, and the Patron of the said Benefice of Dymock shall have the third turn.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, 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 Measures, and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures 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 Measures:

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 Gloucester 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 Measures.

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 Gloucester.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council,

a Scheme bearing date the 27th day of January, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the Parish of Chelsfield, of the Parish of Cudham, of the Parish of Farnborough, of the Parish of Halstead, of the Parish of Orpington and of the Parish of Shoreham, all in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

" Whereas it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and it appears to us to be desirable that the boundaries of the said Parishes should be altered in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned:

" And whereas the Benefices of Chelsfield, Cudham, Farnborough, Halstead, Orpington and Shoreham are now full, the Reverend Bertram Parsons being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Chelsfield, the Reverend Arthur Hugh Warner being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Cudham, the Reverend Robert Gladstone Griffith being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Farnborough, the Reverend John Clifton Barker being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Halstead, the Reverend Stanley Ernest Osborne being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Orpington and the Reverend Augustus Payne being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Shoreham and such Incumbents have signified their consents to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

" And whereas no Diocesan Committee has been appointed for the said Diocese of Rochester pursuant to the first section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

" Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly 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 and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said Parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, Farnborough, Halstead, Orpington and Shoreham shall be altered so that (first) all those portions of the said Parishes of Orpington, Farnborough, Cudham and Shoreham which are described in the First Schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and are thereon coloured pink shall be dissevered from such Parishes and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Chelsfield; (secondly) all that portion of the said Parish of Chelsfield which is described in the Second Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured green shall be dissevered from such Parish and shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Cudham; (thirdly) all those portions of the said Parishes of Chelsfield and Shoreham which are described in the Third Schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan