

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 and the Bishop of Rochester 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 respective Registrars of the said Dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *November*, 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 13th day of October, 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 Great Gaddesden, of the Parish of Hemel Hempstead, and of the Parish of Nettleden, all in the County of Hertford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

“ 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 Great Gaddesden, Hemel Hempstead and Nettleden with Holy Trinity, Potten End, are now full, the Reverend Canon Frederick Halsey being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Great Gaddesden, the Reverend Archibald Francis Robson being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Hemel Hempstead and the Reverend George Wilfred Palmer being the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Nettleden with Holy Trinity, Potten End, and such Incumbents have signified their consents to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

“ And whereas the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Saint Albans appointed pursuant to the first section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have by a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the said Diocesan Committee held on the 13th day of October, 1937, signified their consent to the alteration of boundaries herein proposed:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans (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 Parish of Great Gaddesden, of the said Parish of Hemel Hempstead, and of the said Parish of Nettleden shall be altered so that all those portions of the said Parish of Hemel Hempstead and of the said Parish of Nettleden which are described in the Schedule hereunder written and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and are thereon coloured pink shall be annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Great Gaddesden.

“ And we further recommend and propose 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.

“ THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“ The territory to be annexed to the Parish of Great Gaddesden in the County of Hertford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans comprising:—

“ I. All that portion of the Parish of Hemel Hempstead in the said County and Diocese which is bounded upon the north and upon the south-west by the said Parish of Great Gaddesden and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south and upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said Parish of Great Gaddesden from the said Parish of Hemel Hempstead diverges westward from following the middle of the River Gade, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the River Gade for a distance of 12 chains or thereabouts to the point where it turns southwards to run parallel with the main road leading from Great Gaddesden to Hemel Hempstead, and extending thence first eastward and then northward along the middle of the said road for a distance of 5 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading past Lovett's End, and extending thence generally north-eastward along the middle of the last mentioned road for a distance of 1 mile and 37 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading past the house and premises known as Eastbrookhay, and extending thence generally north-westward along the middle of the last mentioned road for a distance of 33