

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *March*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1940, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a separate District for spiritual purposes to be taken out of the Parish of Corby, situate in the County of Northampton and in the Diocese of Peterborough:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Corby is a Cure wherein or in part whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said Parish of Corby which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate District in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate District any consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship:

"And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £200 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors:

"And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £200 will, after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, be made and secured by an Instrument to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our Common Seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 111.

"And whereas there has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England a capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of erecting a permanent Church within and for the said proposed separate District:

"And whereas the principal contributors of the said capital sum of £2,000 towards the cost of erecting such permanent Church have nominated to us the Bishop of Peterborough for the time being as the person to whom they desire that the whole right of Patronage of the said proposed District and, when such District

shall have become a New Parish, then of the said New Parish, and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof should be assigned:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Claude, Bishop of Peterborough (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said Parish of Corby which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme as aforesaid, become and be constituted a separate District for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Columba, Corby.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of Patronage of the said District so recommended to be constituted and, when such District shall have become a New Parish as aforesaid, then of such New Parish and the nomination of the Minister or Incumbent thereof shall without any assurance in the law other than this Scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Claude, Bishop of Peterborough, and his successors for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose 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 Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"THE SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Columba, Corby, being:—

"All that part of the Parish of Corby, in the County of Northampton and in the Diocese of Peterborough, which is bounded upon the north partly by the Parish of Gretton and partly by the Parish of Rockingham, upon the west by the Parish of Cottingham, all in the said County and Diocese, 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 Cottingham from the said Parish of Corby crosses the middle of Cottingham Road, and extending thence eastward along the middle of Cottingham Road for a distance of 1 mile and 27 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries it across the Kettering and Manton Line of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and extending thence northward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 1 mile and 42 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Corby from the said Parish of Gretton."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the