

centre of the bridge or culvert which carries it across Wealdstone Brook upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Harrow Weald from the said New Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Greenhill."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures out of which it is intended that the District recommended in such Scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such Patrons and Incumbents have, with the exception hereinafter mentioned, signified their assent to such Scheme:

And whereas no reply has been received from one of the Patrons of the Benefice of Harrow Weald, although a period of more than one calendar month has elapsed since the said drafts were so transmitted:

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 ratify the said Scheme, 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 London.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *September*, 1940.

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 29th day of August, 1940, 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 Charing and of the Parish of Westwell, both in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury:

"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 Charing and of Westwell are now full, the Reverend Henry Cleeve Brocklehurst being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Charing and the Reverend Arthur Basil Cole being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Westwell and the said Henry Cleeve Brocklehurst and Arthur Basil Cole have signified their consent to the proposals hereinafter mentioned by signing this Scheme:

"And whereas the Diocesan Committee of the Diocese of Canterbury appointed pursuant to the first section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have by a Resolution passed at a meeting held on the 5th day of March, 1940, signified their consent to the alteration of boundaries herein proposed:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury (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 Charing and of the said Parish of Westwell shall be altered so that all that portion of the said Parish of Westwell 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 annexed to and shall in future form part of the said Parish of Charing.

"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 Measure, 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 Charing in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury being:—

"All that portion of the Parish of Westwell in the said County and Diocese which is bounded upon the north-west by the said Parish of Charing and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the north-east, upon the south-east and upon the south-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Charing from the said Parish of Westwell at a point in the middle of the road leading from Charing to Canterbury and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of such road for a distance of 44 yards or thereabouts to a point opposite to the middle of the wall or fence forming the south-eastern boundary of the premises known as the Woodlands Mission Hall and extending thence south-westward along the said wall or fence for a distance of 90 yards or thereabouts to its junction with the wall or fence forming the south-western boundary of the said premises and extending thence north-westward along the last mentioned wall or fence and in a straight line in continuation thereof for a distance in all of 55 yards or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Westwell from the said Parish of Charing."

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: