

tion Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *October*, 1957.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of September, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for (1) altering the boundaries of the parishes of Strood and Higham with Merston, and (2) constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parish of Strood, all of which parishes are situate in the diocese of Rochester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied (1) that it is desirable that the boundaries of the parishes of Strood and Higham with Merston should be altered in the manner described in Part I of the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed; and (2) that the spiritual interests of the area defined in Part III of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map would be best served by constituting it a new parish and that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided.

"And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, do humbly recommend and propose as follows, that is to say:

"1. As from the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme the boundaries of the parishes of Strood and Higham with Merston shall be altered in the manner described in Part I of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map.

"2. (a) As from the date of the licence thereto of a Minister the area defined in Part II of the said Schedule and delineated on the said map shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes.

"(b) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the area approved by us, the said Church Commissioners, as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

"(c) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The District (or Parish) of Saint Francis, Strood'.

"3. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery*. The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of Rochester and in the rural deanery of Strood.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"PART I

"The territory to be annexed to the parish of Strood, comprising—

"All that part (coloured blue on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of Higham with Merston which lies generally to the south of a continuous imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the last mentioned parish from the parish of Strood in the middle of the Gravesend Road and continuing thence north-westwards along the middle of the last mentioned road to the civil parish boundary and continuing thence southwestwards along the last mentioned boundary to the middle of Crutches Lane and continuing thence northwards along the middle of the last mentioned lane to a point opposite

the middle of the eastern end of the footpath which runs from Crutches Lane along the southern boundary of Great Crabbles Wood and continuing thence westwards to and along the last mentioned footpath to the boundary which divides the parish of Higham with Merston from the parish of Shorne.

"PART II.

"The area comprising—

"All that part (coloured pink on the map) of the parish of Strood which lies to the south and southwest of a continuous imaginary line commencing at a point on the boundary which divides the last mentioned parish from that part of the parish of Higham with Merston hereinbefore annexed to the parish of Strood in the middle of Watling Street and continuing thence eastwards along the middle of the last mentioned street to a point opposite the northern end of the wall or fence which forms the western boundary of Strood Water Works and continuing thence southwards along the last mentioned wall or fence and eastwards along the wall or fence which forms the southern boundary of the aforesaid Water Works to the walls or fences which form the rear boundaries of the houses and premises on the western side of Woodstock Road and continuing thence southwards along the said walls and fences then southeastwards along the walls and fences which form the rear boundaries of the houses and premises on the southern side of the last mentioned road and in a straight line in the same direction to the Parliamentary Borough boundary (thereby crossing Northcote Road and Cuxton Road) and continuing thence southeastwards along the last mentioned boundary to the boundary which divides the parish of Strood from the parish of Saint Peter and Saint Margaret, Rochester."

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme, have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

And Her 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.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *October*, 1957.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of September, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Cyprian, Kirkmanshulme, and Saint Agnes, Birch, both in the diocese of Manchester.

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we are satisfied that it is desirable that the boundaries of the said parishes should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Manchester, consents to the proposed arrangements (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme):

"Now, therefore, we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme the boundaries of the said parishes of Saint Cyprian, Kirkmanshulme, and Saint Agnes, Birch, shall be altered in the manner described in the Schedule and delineated on the map annexed to this Scheme.