

chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint James Croydon Common and of the new parish of Saint Matthew Croydon both which new parishes were some time part of the parish of Croydon in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas, by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the eleventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and published in the London Gazette upon the fifth day of April in the same year a part of the said parish of Croydon was assigned as a district chapelry to the church of Saint James situate on Croydon Common within the limits of the said parish, and was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint James Croydon Common.'

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and published in the London Gazette upon the eighteenth day of the same month a part of the said parish of Croydon was assigned as a district chapelry to the church of Saint Matthew situate within the limits of the same parish and was named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew Croydon.'

"And whereas both the said district chapelry of Saint James Croydon Common and the said district chapelry of Saint Matthew Croydon have under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four become new parishes of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries both of the said new parish of Saint James Croydon Common and of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Croydon should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent 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 or representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order all that part of the said new parish of Saint James Croydon Common which is described in the schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink shall be dis severed from such new parish and shall be annexed to and shall form part of, and shall become and be and be deemed to be within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Croydon.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory proposed to be dis severed from the new parish of Saint James Croydon Common and to be annexed to the new parish of Saint Matthew Croydon both within the original limits of the parish of Croydon in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Canterbury being:—

"All that part of the said new parish of Saint James Croydon Common which is bounded on the north-west, on the north-east and on part of the south-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides that part of the said parish of Croydon which still remains for ecclesiastical purposes attached to the parish church of Croydon from the new parish of Saint James Croydon Common aforesaid at the point where Wellesley-road is joined by Lansdowne-road and extending thence generally north-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of thirty-nine chains or thereabouts to its junction with Saint James's-road and extending thence south-eastward for a distance of twenty chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road and along the middle of the Lower Addiscombe-road (thereby passing over the main line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway) to the junction of the last-named road with Morland-road and with Cherry Orchard-road and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of nine chains or thereabouts to the boundary at the junction of the said last-named road with Leslie Park-road, which boundary divides the said new parish of Saint James Croydon Common from the new parish of Saint Mary Magdalene Addiscombe in the county and diocese aforesaid. All which hereinbefore described part of the said new parish of Saint James Croydon Common is bounded upon the remaining sides, other than those hereinbefore-mentioned that is to say upon the remaining part of the south-east upon the east upon the south and upon the west as follows, upon the remaining part of the south-east and upon the east by the new parish of Saint Mary Magdalene Addiscombe aforesaid and upon the south by the new parish of Saint Matthew Croydon aforesaid and upon the west by that part of the said parish of Croydon which still remains for ecclesiastical purposes attached to the parish church of Croydon as aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patron and to the incumbents of the cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or representation 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 or representation, 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 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 Canterbury.

C. L. Peel.