

Preston, in the County of Sussex and in the Diocese of Chichester, which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon part of the east by the New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Saint Luke, Prestonville, upon the south partly by the New Parish of Saint Patrick, Hove, partly by the Parish of Hove, and partly by the New Parish of Saint Barnabas, Hove, upon the west by the Parish of West Blatchington, upon the north by the Parish of Patcham, all in the said County and Diocese, and upon the remaining part of the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Patcham from the said Parish of Preston, at the point distant 1 chain or thereabouts north of Preston Park Station where such boundary crosses the middle of the line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway (thereby passing through Preston Park Station) for a distance of 28 chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said Parish of Preston from the said New Parish of Saint Luke, Prestonville.

" II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said New Parish of Saint Luke, Prestonville, which is bounded upon the north-east and upon the north-west by the said Parish of Preston and upon the remaining sides, that is to say, upon the south-west and upon the south, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Preston from the said New Parish of Saint Luke, Prestonville, at the junction of Miller's Road with Dyke Road Drive, and extending thence first eastward, then south-eastward and then again eastward along the middle of Dyke Road Drive for a distance of 21 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries Dyke Road Drive across the line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway, upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of Saint Luke, Prestonville, from the said Parish of Preston."

And whereas the said Representation 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 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 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 Chichester.

*Colin Smith.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1922, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the unions of Benefices hereinafter mentioned, that is to say (1) the union of the Benefice of Pershore (other than the portions thereof hereinafter mentioned) with the neighbouring Benefice of Wick; (2) the union of a portion (known as Bricklehampton) of the said Benefice of Pershore with the contiguous Benefice of Elmley Castle; and (3) the union of another portion (known as Drake's Broughton and Wadborough) of the said Benefice of Pershore with the contiguous Benefice of Stoulton, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Worcester and in the Diocese of Worcester:

" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Ernest, Bishop of Worcester, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report (1) upon the union of the said two Benefices of Pershore and Wick and further to inquire and report (2) upon an union of the said Benefice of Elmley Castle with a portion of the said Benefice of Pershore and (3) upon an union of the said Benefice of Stoulton with another portion of the said Benefice of Pershore, duly made their reports to the said Bishop of Worcester and therein recommended (a) the union of the said two Benefices of Pershore and Wick, and (b) the severance of the Chapelry of Bricklehampton from the said Benefice of Pershore and the union of the said Chapelry of Bricklehampton so severed with the contiguous Benefice of Elmley Castle, and (c) the severance of the district known as Drake's Broughton and Wadborough (hereinafter more particularly described) from the said Benefice of Pershore and the union of the said district of Drake's Broughton and Wadborough so severed with the contiguous Benefice of Stoulton, and the terms for effecting the unions, and the said Bishop of Worcester signified in writing his approval of the said Reports:

" And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for effecting the three unions of Benefices so recommended as aforesaid, which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Reports, but with the assent of the said Bishop of Worcester embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas each of the said Benefices of Pershore, Wick, Elmley Castle and Stoulton is now full the Reverend Ludovick Stewart Robinson being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Pershore, the Reverend Richard John Torrrens being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Wick, the Reverend Harcourt Boyes Snowden Fowler being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Elmley Castle, and the Reverend Alfred Augustus Cockle being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Stoulton:

" And whereas it is our intention as soon as conveniently may be after the unions of Benefices referred to in Parts II and III of this Scheme shall have taken effect (a) to transfer to the United Benefice of Elmley Castle with Bricklehampton as an addition to the endowments thereof the whole of the grant of sixty-six pounds per annum at present payable by us to the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Pershore under the terms of an Instrument sealed by us on the fifth day of November 1885 and