

then north eastward and then south eastward along the middle of Sowden Lane for a distance of 14 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called Constitution Hill, and extending thence south eastward along the middle of Constitution Hill for a distance of $11\frac{1}{2}$ chains or thereabouts to its junction with the roadway leading from Victoria Road to Forches, and continuing thence south eastward in a straight line for a distance of 5 yards or thereabouts to the fence which divides such roadway from the close numbered 298 upon the Ordnance Survey Map of the Civil Parish of Barnstaple published in the year 1904 upon the scale of 25 inches to a mile and also upon the Map or Plan which is annexed to this Scheme or Representation, and extending thence first north eastward and then in various directions along the said fence along the fences forming the north-western and the north-eastern boundaries of the close numbered 235 upon the said maps and along the fences forming the eastern boundaries of the closes numbered 296 and 295 upon the same maps for a distance in all of $15\frac{3}{4}$ chains or thereabouts to the southern end of the fence forming the eastern boundary of the said close numbered 295, and extending thence south westward along the fence in continuation of the last mentioned fence for a distance of 2 chains or thereabouts to the point where such fence meets the fence on the northern side of the Barnstaple Branch Line of the Great Western Railway, and extending thence southward and in a straight line across such line of railway for a distance of 1 chain or thereabouts to the point where the fence on the southern side of the said line of railway meets the fence which divides the close numbered 293 upon the said maps from the close numbered 294 upon the same maps, upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Barnstaple from the said New Parish of Newport."

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 Patron and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or 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 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 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 Exeter.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *March*, 1923.

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, and of the

Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1923, 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, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting the union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Brockley and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Chelvey, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Somerset and in the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Brockley and Chelvey duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Bath and Wells and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Bath and Wells signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

"And whereas both of the said Benefices of Brockley and Chelvey are now full, the Reverend Herbert Walter Humphrys being the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas the said Herbert Walter Humphrys has consented to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, if and when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect:

"And whereas only one Parsonage House will be left standing or remaining within or belonging to the United Benefice when the union which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect, namely the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Chelvey and such house will accordingly become the Parsonage House of the United Benefice:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said St. John Basil Wynne, Bishop of Bath and Wells (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Brockley and the said Benefice of Chelvey shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Chelvey with Brockley' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect, and the said Herbert Walter Humphrys if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefices of Brockley and Chelvey shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to