

Scottish Railway, and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of 44 chains or thereabouts to the centre of the culvert which carries such line of railway across the stream which passes through the grounds attached to the house known as Grey Towers and under Hornchurch Road at Ravens Bridge and flows into the River Rom, and extending thence first southward and then in various directions along the middle of the above described stream for a distance of 1 mile and 68 chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the eastern bank of the River Rom upon the boundary which divides the said Parish of Hornchurch from the said Parish of Dagenham."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the Patron and to the Incumbent of the Parish of Hornchurch out of which it is intended that the District recommended in such Scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such Patron and Incumbent have respectively signified their assent to such Scheme:

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 Chelmsford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1925, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Monkhesleden (Saint Mary) and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Monkhesleden, Saint John, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Herbert Hensley, Bishop of Durham, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Monkhesleden (Saint Mary) and Monkhesleden, Saint

John, duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Durham, and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Durham 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 Monkhesleden (Saint Mary) and Monkhesleden, Saint John, are now vacant:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Herbert Hensley, Bishop of Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Monkhesleden (Saint Mary) and the said Benefice of Monkhesleden, Saint John, shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Monkhesleden Saint John with Saint Mary' and that the Parishes of the said Benefices shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measure provided.

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Monkhesleden, Saint John, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Monkhesleden, Saint John, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the United Parish.

"3. 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.

"4. That upon the union taking effect the marriage registers in duplicate current at the Church of Monkhesleden (Saint Mary) shall be sent by the Incumbent of the United Benefice to the Registrar General to be closed officially.

"5. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Monkhesleden, Saint John, shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"6. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the right of presentation shall be exercised by the Patrons of the said two Benefices alternatively, the Patron of the said Benefice of Monkhesleden, Saint John, having the right upon the first presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate right of presentation and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Monkhesleden (Saint Mary), having the right of presentation upon the second presentation to the United Benefice to be made after the union and every alternate turn thereafter.

"7. That upon the said union taking effect a portion amounting to £200 per annum of the yearly sum or stipend at present payable by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Monkhesleden, Saint John, shall