

under the style of the 'United Benefice of Stoulton with Drake's Broughton.'

"2. That the Church of the Parish of Stoulton shall be the Parish Church of the United Benefice of Stoulton with Drake's Broughton and that the Table of Fees for the said Parish of Stoulton shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the Table of Fees for the said United Benefice.

"3. That with the consents of the said Ludovick Stewart Robinson and the said Alfred Augustus Cackle, testified by their signing this Scheme, the severance of the aforesaid portion of the Benefice of Pershore and the union of such severed portion with the Benefice of Stoulton shall take effect upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette.

"4. That after the union of the aforesaid severed portion of the said Benefice of Pershore with the said Benefice of Stoulton has taken effect the whole right of patronage of and presentation to the United Benefice of Stoulton with Drake's Broughton shall belong to the present Patron of the said Benefice of Stoulton.

"5. That the severed portion of the said Benefice of Pershore referred to in this part of this Scheme shall comprise all that portion of the Parish of Pershore which is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say:—Upon the South by the New Parish of Defford cum Besford, upon the South-west by the Parish of Pirton, upon the West partly by the Parish of Kempsey and partly by the Parish of Norton juxta Kempsey, upon the North partly by the said Parish of Norton juxta Kempsey, partly by the Parish of Stoulton and partly by the Parish of Peopleton, all in the said County of Worcester and in the said Diocese of Worcester, and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the North-east and upon the South-east by an imaginary line following the middle of the stream called or known as Bow Brook.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the patrons affected together with a Notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Worcester has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one

month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Act against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas none of the Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme and further to order and direct that the said Scheme 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 Act:

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 Worcester.

*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 union of two neighbouring Benefices, that is to say the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Abbots Ripton and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Little Stukeley, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Huntingdon and in the Diocese of Ely:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely, 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 Abbots Ripton and Little Stukeley duly made their report to the said Bishop of Ely and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Ely 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 each of the said Benefices of Abbots Ripton and Little Stukeley is now full the Reverend John George Rooper being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Abbots Ripton, and the Reverend Edgar Hall Vigers being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Little Stukeley:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely (in