

which divides the said isolated portion of the said District Parish of Saint Mark, Kennington, from the said New Parish of Saint John the Divine, Kennington.

“ THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

“ The territory to be annexed to the said New Parish of Saint John the Divine, Kennington, being:—

“ The whole of the said isolated portion of the said District Parish of Saint Mark, Kennington, with the exception of the area which is described in the First Schedule to this Scheme or Representation.”

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons 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 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 Southwark.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th 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 the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 8th day of February, 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 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 an United Benefice) of Great Gidding with Little Gidding and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Steeple Gidding, 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 Great Gidding with Little Gidding and Steeple Gidding, 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, which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Ely embodies certain modifications thereof:

“ And whereas both of the said Benefices of Great Gidding with Little Gidding and Steeple Gidding are now full, the Reverend James William Percy Jones being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Great Gidding with Little Gidding and the Reverend Ebenezer Foster Hemming being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Steeple Gidding:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely (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 Great Gidding with Little Gidding and the said Benefice of Steeple Gidding shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ‘ The United Benefice of Great with Little and Steeple Gidding ’ but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

“ 2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Steeple Gidding only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Great Gidding with Little Gidding and the then Incumbent of Steeple Gidding shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Great Gidding with Little Gidding only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Steeple Gidding; and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Steeple Gidding if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Great Gidding with Little Gidding shall have been instituted to Great Gidding with Little Gidding subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Great Gidding with Little Gidding before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Great Gidding with Little Gidding following such avoidance of the Benefice of Steeple Gidding and the then Incumbent of Steeple Gidding shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

“ 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Great Gidding with Little