

of the district parish of Farnworth and Kearsley aforesaid is bounded upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the north, by the River Irwell aforesaid, or in other words by the said herein-before described portion of the parish of Prestwich aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Her 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 Manchester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty chapter thirty-seven sections six and eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property situate in the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth in the county of Surrey and now vested in us.

"Whereas under and by virtue of a certain indenture bearing date the twelfth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and made or expressed to be made between the South Metropolitan Gas Company incorporated under and by virtue of the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and the Acts referred to therein and an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty upon the amalgamation of the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company with the Phoenix Gas Light and Coke Company and thereafter called the said United Company of the first part, and us the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the other part a certain triangular piece of land situate at or near Vauxhall South Lambeth in the parish of Saint Mary Lambeth in the county of Surrey, which piece of land is more particularly described in the said indenture and is for the better identification thereof delineated in a plan drawn on the fourth page of the said indenture and is coloured blue on such plan became with its appurtenances, and is now, vested in us.

"And whereas the said land is not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant, but is now in our possession, but some portion thereof, on account of its character and situation is unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the same, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, it is expedient that the said land or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly, that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such land or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorised and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of, and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act, all or any of the said land so vested in us as aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and all our estate right title and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall, upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable, it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands, tithes, rent-charges, tenements, or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us, for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid, and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary stock or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose 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 Acts, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Canterbury.

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 2nd day of March, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—at Woodford, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, from Lane Ends at Ivy Cottage by Robert Nield's farm, by the fence along Marfield, Booth's Moss, Walker's Moss, by Barn field to James Booth's farm, across the Woodford-road by Woodford School, along by a