

church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship.

“And whereas by a certain deed bearing date on or about the second day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and made or expressed to be made under the authority of “The New Parishes Acts 1843 1844 and 1856” or some or one of them between Leedham White of No. 2 Lime Street-square in the city of London Esquire of the first part, Frederick Anthony White and John Bazley White the younger both of No. 2 Lime Street-square aforesaid Esquires of the second part and us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the third part (which deed or indenture is intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of Your Majesty’s High Court of Justice) the said parties of the first and second parts did grant unto the minister of the said proposed district (intended as is mentioned in the said deed or indenture to be named ‘The District of All Saints Swanscombe’) so soon as a minister shall have been appointed and licensed thereto and so soon as such district shall under the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act have become a new parish then to the incumbent of such new parish and to their successors the ministers or incumbents of the said district or new parish for the time being certain pieces or parcels of land situate in and fronting to Barry-road, East Dulwich, in the parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the county of Surrey together with fourteen messuages or dwelling-houses and buildings erected thereon which are particularly described in the schedule annexed to the said deed and are also delineated upon a map or plan drawn upon and forming part of the same deed subject nevertheless to the several indentures of lease the particulars whereof and the yearly rents amounting together to ninety-eight pounds or thereabouts which are reserved thereby are set forth in the said schedule, the said yearly rents so reserved as aforesaid to be to the use of the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district or new parish for ever.

“And whereas for the purpose of providing an additional endowment for the said proposed district or new parish the same parties who have made the aforesaid grant have contributed and transferred to our account and into our name in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England a capital sum of sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities for the benefit of the said minister or incumbent, and we have agreed and undertaken to pay to the said minister or incumbent when duly licensed as aforesaid, the dividends which may from time to time accrue due and become payable in respect of such capital sum, so long as the same sum shall remain in our name in the books of the said Governor and Company.

“And whereas the said lands houses and buildings hereinbefore mentioned have been so granted and secured as aforesaid and the said capital sum of sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities have also been so contributed and transferred as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England should out of our common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act pay to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said proposed district when he shall have been duly licensed as aforesaid or (as the case may be) of the said new parish a grant of fifty pounds per annum, and upon the further understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient)

we should recommend and propose to Your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or (as the case may be) of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas we have agreed and undertaken to make such grant of fifty pounds per annum as aforesaid by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

“Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Anthony Wilson Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of Swanscombe which is described in the schedule hereunder written (all which part together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed) shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named ‘The District of All Saints Swanscombe.’

“And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and so soon as the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid, then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereof shall without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid be assigned to and become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised jointly by the said Leedham White, the said Frederick Anthony White, the said John Bazley White, Tyndale White, of Twysdens, Foots Cray, in the said county of Kent Esquire, and the Right Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold Doctor in Divinity (now Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester as above mentioned) and their heirs and assigns for ever.

“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 to any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

“The District of All Saints Swanscombe being:—

“All that part of the parish of Swanscombe in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the south by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the new parish of Greenhithe in the said county and diocese from the parish of Swanscombe aforesaid at the centre of the bridge which carries the road leading from Ingress Hill to Knockholt Farm over the North Kent Line of the South-Eastern Railway and extending thence that is, from the said boundary eastward along the middle of the said line of railway for a distance of fifteen chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which