

carries the same line of railway over the road leading from the Portland Cement Works to Milton-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-described road for a distance of twenty-three chains or thereabouts to its junction at Milton-street aforesaid with the road leading towards Galley Hill and extending thence that is from the last-described point of junction first north-eastward and then generally eastward along the middle of the last-described road for a distance of thirty chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road leading from Swanscombe to Galley Hill and extending thence that is, from the last-described point of junction in a direction a little to the north of east and in a straight line for a distance of twenty-nine chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries the line of railway aforesaid over the public footpath leading from Swanscombe to Stone Bridge and extending thence first north-eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the last-described public footway for a distance of four and a half chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of Swanscombe from the parish of Northfleet in the county and diocese aforesaid all which said hereinbefore-described part of the parish of Swanscombe aforesaid is bounded upon the remaining sides other than upon the south as aforesaid that is to say upon the east upon the north upon the north-west and upon the west as follows, upon the east by the parish of Northfleet aforesaid upon the north and upon the north-west by the county boundary in the middle of the River Thames and upon the west by the new parish of Greenhithe aforesaid."

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 cure 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 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 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 Rochester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 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 His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Her Majesty (Session two) chapter twenty-six duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William

the Fourth chapter seventy-seven, and of the Act of the fifth year of Your Majesty (session 2) chapter twenty-six, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain alterations and improvements at the episcopal residence belonging to the See of Oxford which is situate at Cuddesdon in the county of Oxford and is known as Cuddesdon Palace.

Whereas the Right Reverend John Fielder Bishop of Oxford is desirous that certain alterations and improvements should be made at the said episcopal residence known as Cuddesdon Palace, and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed alterations and improvements and we have approved the same. And whereas the said Bishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed alterations and improvements a sum of one thousand pounds should be provided by borrowing the same by way of mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments or endowments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the See of Oxford.

"And whereas under the authority of two several Orders of Your Majesty in Council, dated respectively the seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and duly gazetted, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine pounds, and the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds were respectively borrowed upon the security of the lands tenements and hereditaments belonging to the said See of Oxford.

And whereas the sums (if any) now remaining due or repayable in respect of the said two sums so borrowed as aforesaid, together with the said sum of one thousand pounds now proposed to be borrowed, do not exceed two years income of the said See of Oxford.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said John Fielder Bishop of Oxford (testified by his having signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that the said Bishop be authorized to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts the sum of one thousand pounds; and that as a security for the same, the said Bishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments and endowments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See to the said Governors by deed for the term of thirty-five years or until the said sum of one thousand pounds; with the interest for the same as hereinafter mentioned, and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof, shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in manner following, that is to say : during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term of thirty-five years computed from the day of the date of the mortgage, no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable, but the said Bishop or his successors shall yearly at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed and at the end of every such like period of twelve months thereafter pay to the said Governors their successors or assigns one thirtieth part of the said principal sum of one thousand pounds until the whole thereof shall be repaid, and shall at the end of the first and each succeeding period of twelve months aforesaid pay interest at the rate of four pounds