

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 31st day of *December*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John Deptford and of the new parish of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich both in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester.

“Whereas by the authority of an instrument bearing date the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five and being under the seal of the late Church Building Commissioners and being also under the hand and seal of the then Bishop of the diocese of London a certain portion of the parish of Saint Paul Deptford in the said county of Kent and at that time in the said diocese of London was assigned as a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint John situate in the parish of Saint Paul Deptford aforesaid and the same was known as the particular district of Saint John Deptford.

“And whereas by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and published in the London Gazette upon the day following a part of the parish of Saint Alplage Greenwich in the said county of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester aforesaid was assigned as a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity situate at West Greenwich in the parish of Saint Alplage Greenwich aforesaid and the same was known as ‘The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich.’

“And whereas both the said particular district of Saint John Deptford and the said district chapelry of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich have under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four, each become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the said above mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four aforesaid.

“And whereas the said new parish of Saint John Deptford is now comprised within the diocese of Rochester aforesaid.

“And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint John

Deptford and of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

“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 or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation all that portion of the said new parish of Saint John Deptford which is described in the schedule hereunder written and which is delineated and set forth on the map or plan her-unto appended and is thereon coloured pink shall be dis severed from such new parish and that from and after the same day and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the said portion so to be dis severed from the said new parish of Saint John Deptford as aforesaid shall be annexed to and become and be and form part of the new parish of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich aforesaid.

“And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

“The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

“The territory to be dis severed from the new parish of Saint John Deptford in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Rochester and to be annexed to the new parish of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich in the county and diocese aforesaid, being:—

“All that portion of the said new parish of Saint John Deptford which is bounded on the east by the new parish of the Holy Trinity West Greenwich aforesaid and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the west and upon the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary dividing the two said cures at a point on the southern side of the bridge which carries the Nunhead and Blackheath Hill Line of the London Chatham and Dover Railway over Ravensbourne-street, the said point being in the middle of the said street, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the same street for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to a point at the junction of the same street with Albyn-road opposite to the south-western end of the wall or fence forming the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of the house and premises called or known as No. 75 Ravensbourne-street and extending thence first north-eastward and then north-westward along the said wall or fence for a distance of two and a quarter chains or thereabouts (thereby passing in one part along the north-western side of the roadway which leads to the northern entrance to the public garden provided by the Metropolitan Public Garden Boulevard and Playground Association and in another part along the western end of the portion of the said public garden which is reserved as the site for a mission church) to the point where the said wall or fence joins the wall forming the southern boundary of the buildings and premises called or known as the Kent Water Works and extending thence eastward along the last-described