

eighty-nine, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the powers of section twenty-six of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four (being the New Parishes Act 1856) have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme with respect to the parish of East Woodhay, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, and with respect to the new parish of Woolton Hill in the same county and diocese.

“Whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council made the nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-first day of the same month, a certain district taken wholly out of the said parish of East Woodhay, was created and was assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Thomas situate at Woolton Hill in the same parish, and was named the district chapelry of Woolton Hill.

“And whereas by virtue of the said Act, the said district chapelry of Woolton Hill became as from the date of the passing of the same Act a new parish; and the said district chapelry is now the new parish of Woolton Hill aforesaid.

“And whereas by a certain deed of grant dated the sixteenth day of October in the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and made under the Act of the first and second years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter forty-five the annual sum of one hundred pounds was charged upon all the annual revenues of the benefice of East Woodhay; that is to say, of the rectory of the parish of East Woodhay aforesaid, in favour of the Incumbent for the time being of the said church (in the same deed called a chapel) of Saint Thomas at Woolton Hill (which Incumbent is the Incumbent of the new parish of Woolton Hill aforesaid) and his successors.

“And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and published in the London Gazette on the fourteenth day of the same month, it was amongst other things ordered that the lands tithes rent-charges in lieu of tithes, and other (if any other) endowments then belonging or thereafter to belong to the said benefice of East Woodhay should as from the then next avoidance (which has since happened) of that benefice be chargeable and charged in favour of the Incumbent of the benefice of Woolton Hill (being the new parish of Woolton Hill aforesaid) and his successors with one clear annual sum of fifty pounds in addition to the said annual charge of one hundred pounds created in favour of the same last-mentioned benefice by the said deed of the sixteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

“And whereas the Reverend Newton John Spicer, Clerk in Holy Orders, is now the Incumbent Rector of the said benefice and parish of East Woodhay.

“And whereas the Reverend John Hector Robinson, Clerk in Holy Orders, is now the Incumbent Vicar of the said benefice and new parish of Woolton Hill.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edward Harold, Bishop of Winchester, is as such Bishop the patron both of the said benefice of East Woodhay, and also of the said benefice of Woolton Hill.

“And whereas it has been proposed to us, and

it appears to us to be expedient, that under the terms of the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act, the annexation and resettlement of tithes, rent-charges or other endowments which is by this scheme hereinafter recommended, shall be made for the benefit of the said parish of East Woodhay and of the said new parish of Woolton Hill.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the said Edward Harold Bishop of Winchester, acting as such patron of the said benefice and parish of East Woodhay and also of the said benefice and parish of Woolton Hill (in testimony of which consent he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said Newton John Spicer, incumbent rector of the said benefice and parish of East Woodhay and of the said John Hector Robinson, incumbent vicar of the said benefice and new parish of Woolton Hill (in testimony of which consent they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) we humbly recommend and propose, that as from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole of the rectorial tithe rent-charges now and heretofore belonging to the said benefice of East Woodhay which arise within the limits of the said new parish of Woolton Hill, which tithe rent-charges are of the commuted value of two hundred and fifty-two pounds and two pence shall cease to belong to the incumbent of the said benefice of East Woodhay, and shall be transferred and annexed to the said benefice and new parish of Woolton Hill (within the limits of which they arise as aforesaid) and shall thenceforth belong to and be vested in the incumbent of the same benefice and new parish and his successors for ever.

“And we further and with the same consents as aforesaid so testified as aforesaid recommend and propose that as from the day aforesaid, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than as aforesaid, the said annual charge of one hundred pounds, created by the said deed of grant of the sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in favour of the said benefice of Woolton Hill, and the said annual charge of fifty pounds, created in favour of the same benefice by the said Order of Your Majesty in Council of the fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall and each of them shall, absolutely cease and determine; the rectorial tithe rent-charges by this scheme proposed to be transferred and annexed as aforesaid to the said benefice and new parish of Woolton Hill being so transferred and annexed (as the several consenting parties to this scheme do hereby severally declare) in compensation for, and as a just and full equivalent by way of annexation and resettlement for, the same two annual charges of one hundred pounds and fifty pounds respectively.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from hereafter recommending and proposing to Your Majesty in Council any other matters and things relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them, under the powers of the said Act or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; and, 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