

"That the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington lies wholly detached from the said parish of Westmeston the parishes of Plumpton and Streete lying between Westmeston and East Chiltington along their whole breadth and that the church or chapel situate at East Chiltington which is now a chapel-of-ease to the parish church of Westmeston aforesaid is distant from the said parish church three miles or thereabouts.

"That the population of the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington amounts according to the census of one thousand nine hundred and one to three hundred and ninety persons for whom the said chapel affords sufficient accommodation.

"That the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington appears to have been immemorially treated as a separate parish for all civil purposes and also that baptisms churchings marriages and burials have heretofore been and are now performed in the said chapel.

"That there is also in the said county and my diocese of Chichester another detached portion of the said parish of Westmeston known as Novington comprising three hundred and thirty-three acres one rood and twenty-four perches or thereabouts and lying immediately to the south of the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington to which it is contiguous along its whole northern boundary and which contains a population of about fifty persons and which is situate about two miles from the parish church of Westmeston from which parish it is also divided by the whole breadth of the parishes of Plumpton and Streete.

"That there is also in the said county and my said diocese the said parish of Plumpton the boundaries whereof are well known and defined and which is contiguous along its whole eastern boundary to the said parish of East Chiltington and the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston known as Novington.

"That the geographical position of the said parishes of Westmeston East Chiltington and Plumpton appears upon the plan which accompanies this representation and that on such plan the parish of Plumpton is coloured blue the parish of Westmeston is coloured pink the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston known as Novington being coloured brown and the hamlet or parish of East Chiltington being coloured green.

"That according to the last census the population of the said parish of Westmeston exclusive of Novington and East Chiltington amounts to two hundred and thirty-four persons and the population of the said parish of Plumpton is five hundred and ninety-five persons.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington or of the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston known as Novington possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive right of any pews or sittings in the chapel of Chiltington aforesaid or in the said parish churches of Westmeston or Plumpton respectively.

"That the patronage of the said benefice of Westmeston with the chapel of Chiltington belongs to William Henry Campion of Danny Sussex Esquire C.B., and the patronage of the rectory of Plumpton to the Reverend John Peckham Skirrow Woodward.

"That the Incumbent of the said benefice of Westmeston with the chapel of Chiltington is the Reverend Algernon Charles Lucey and the rector of the said benefice of Plumpton is the said John Peckham Skirrow Woodward.

"That it appears to me that the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington and also the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston aforesaid known as Novington may under the provisions of the Pluralities Act 1838 be advantageously separated from the said rectory of Westmeston and be united to the rectory of Plumpton for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act of Parliament I have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested and I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said William Henry Campion the Patron of the said benefice of Westmeston of the said John Peckham Skirrow Woodward as the Patron and Incumbent of the said rectory of Plumpton and of the said Algernon Charles Lucey as Incumbent of the said benefice of Westmeston to the intent that your Grace may if after full enquiry and consideration you should be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents by your report to His Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

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"That there shall be separated from the said rectory of Westmeston with the chapel of East Chiltington and be united to the said rectory of Plumpton for ecclesiastical purposes all that the hamlet or parish of East Chiltington aforesaid and also all that the said detached portion of the said parish of Westmeston known as Novington coloured respectively green and brown on the plan which accompanies this representation.

"That the said hamlet or parish of East Chiltington and the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston known as Novington shall respectively be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said rectory of Plumpton and the Incumbent of the said rectory of Plumpton shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That there shall be assigned and attached to the said rectory of Plumpton the yearly rent charges of three hundred and twenty-one pounds ten shillings and eleven pence per annum given in lieu of the tithes of the lands within the hamlet or parish of East Chiltington and the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston known as Novington under the provisions of the Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales being the aggregate of the several sums assessed upon the aforesaid lands by the instrument of tithe apportionment for the said parish of Westmeston.

"That all fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for churchings marriages and burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized or performed within the chapelry or chapel of East Chiltington and the parish or parish church of Plumpton in respect of the said chapelry and the said detached portion of the parish of Westmeston known as Novington respectively shall from henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the said rectory of Plumpton.

"That the inhabitants of the said chapelry of East Chiltington and of the said detached portion