

is bounded upon all sides as follows, that is to say, upon part of the north by the New Parish of the Ascension, Plumstead, upon the south east by the parish of East Wickham, both in the said County and Diocese, upon the south partly by the New Parish of Christ Church, Bexley Heath, in the said County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester, partly by the District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Well Hall, Eltham, in the said County of Kent and in the said Diocese of Southwark, and partly by the said New Parish of Christ Church, Shooter's Hill, upon the west partly by the last named New Parish and partly by the New Parish of All Saints, Shooter's Hill, Plumstead, in the said County of Kent and in the said Diocese of Southwark, and upon the remaining part of the north by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said New Parish of All Saints, Shooter's Hill, Plumstead, from the said Parish of Plumstead at a point in the middle of Plum Lane opposite to the middle of the private roadway leading to the house and premises known as Lowood, and extending thence south eastward to and along the middle of the said roadway for a distance of 15 chains or thereabouts to a point at the south eastern end of the said roadway and opposite to the fence forming the north western boundary of the said house and premises, and extending thence north eastward and in a straight line for a distance of 36 chains or thereabouts to the point near the junction of Dothill Road and Garland Road where the boundary which divides the said parish of Plumstead from the said New Parish of the Ascension, Plumstead, diverges eastward."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme or Representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the Cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such Scheme or Representation and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively either signified their assent, or offered no objection thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme or Representation, 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 His 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 Southwark.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of October, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act,

1838, made a Report to His Majesty in Council, in the following terms:—

"The undersigned Cosmo Gordon, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of York, doth in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, hereby report to Your Majesty in Council.

"1. That there is in the County and Diocese of York the Vicarage of Womersley the Parish whereof comprises the Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton the boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"2. That there is also in the County and Diocese of York the Rectory of Kirk Smeaton which adjoins the Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton.

"3. That by the nearest road the Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton is situate at a distance of two miles from the Parish Church of Womersley aforesaid and by the nearest road a distance of a hundred yards from the Parish Church of Kirk Smeaton aforesaid.

"4. That there is sufficient accommodation in the Parish Church of Kirk Smeaton for the Inhabitants of that Parish and also for the Inhabitants of the said Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton.

"5. That according to the last census the population of the said Parish of Womersley including Stubbs Walden and exclusive of the Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton was five hundred and forty-six persons and that of the said Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton was one hundred and ninety-eight persons:

"6. That the net annual value of the said Vicarage of Womersley is three hundred and ninety-six pounds and that of the said Rectory of Kirk Smeaton is four hundred and ninety pounds.

"7. That the Patronage of the said Vicarage of Womersley is vested in Charles Augustus Phillimore, Banker, of 44, Strand, London, Sir Charles Burton Barrington, of Glenstal Castle, County Limerick, Bt., and William St. Andrew Warde-Aldam, of Frickley Hall, Doncaster, as Trustees and the Reverend Arthur Edwards Hey is now Vicar thereof.

"8. That the Patronage of the said Rectory of Kirk Smeaton is vested in the Right Honourable William Charles de Meuron Earl Fitzwilliam, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., and the Reverend William Seed is the present Rector thereof.

"9. That the said Patrons and Incumbents are consenting parties to the separation and annexation hereinafter proposed.

"10. That it appears to the said Archbishop that under the provisions of the said Act of Parliament the said Hamlet and Township of Little Smeaton may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Womersley aforesaid to which it at present belongs and be united for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Kirk Smeaton.

"11. That pursuant to the directions contained in the before-mentioned Act the Archbishop has prepared a Scheme in writing appended to this Report describing the mode