

East corner of the said Parish of Frindsbury and also the portion of the Parish surrounding Tower Hill be united to the Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor and (b) the Western portion of the said Parish of Hoo St. Werburgh be united to the said Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor.

"The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ and of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rochester are the Patrons of the said Benefice of Hoo St. Werburgh and I the said Bishop of Rochester in right of my said Bishopric am Patron of the said Benefices of Frindsbury and St. Philip and St. James Upnor.

"The Reverend Henry Frampton Shepherd is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Frindsbury.

"The Reverend Leonard John Walters is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Hoo St. Werburgh.

"The Reverend John Kingdon is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of St. Philip and St. James Upnor.

"Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the said Act I the said Bishop have drawn up a Scheme in writing appended to this Representation describing the said Districts of the said Parish of Frindsbury and also the said District of the Parish of Hoo St. Werburgh proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor and the mode in which it appears to me the alterations may be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Glebe Lands Tithes dues rates and payments and in respect of Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested.

"And I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said respective Patrons and Incumbents of the said respective Parishes and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied therewith I request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the consents of the said respective Patrons and Incumbents thereto 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:—

"THE SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

"1. It is proposed to separate the following district from the Parish of Frindsbury in the County of Kent and Diocese of Rochester and unite the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor.

"Such district shall consist of that portion of the said Parish of Frindsbury which lies to the East of an imaginary line commencing at a point in the South Eastern boundary of the said Parish and the North Western boundary of the said Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor in the centre of (the road known as) Four Elms Hill where the Upnor—Chattenden Naval Railway crosses Four Elms Hill aforesaid and proceeds in a Northerly direction along the centre of the said Railway until it reaches the South Eastern corner of

Great Chattenden Wood whence it still continues in a North Easterly direction along the said Railway until the Eastern boundary of Great Chattenden Wood aforesaid is reached along which boundary it proceeds until it reaches the Northern boundary of the said Parish of Frindsbury.

"Such district is coloured pink on the plan annexed hereto and thereon indicated by the letter 'A.'

"2. It is also proposed to separate the following district from the said Parish of Frindsbury and unite the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Parish of St. Philip and St. James of Upnor aforesaid.

"Such district shall consist of that portion of the said Parish of Frindsbury which lies to the East or North East of an imaginary line commencing at a point in the Eastern boundary of the said Parish in the centre of a ditch close to the boundary stone marked W.D. No. 34 and proceeds in a Westerly and Southerly direction along the centre of the ditch forming the Northern and Western boundaries of field No. 277 on the Ordnance Survey Map for the said Parish (1909 Edition) until it reaches the slush at the South West corner of the said field whence the said imaginary line proceeds in a South Easterly direction along the centre of Whitewall Creek until it reaches the Southern boundary of the said Parish in the centre of the River Medway. Such district is coloured Green on the plan annexed hereto and thereon indicated by the letter 'B.'

"3. It is also proposed to separate the following district from the Parish of Hoo St. Werburgh in the County of Kent and Diocese of Rochester and unite the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor aforesaid.

"Such district shall consist of that portion of the said Parish of Hoo St. Werburgh which lies to the West of an imaginary line commencing at the boundary post erected at the South Western corner of the enclosure numbered 32 on the Ordnance Survey Map for the said Parish (1909 Edition) and proceeds in a Southerly direction in a direct line to the centre of the footpath leading from Four Elms Hill aforesaid to Lower Upnor and continuing in the same direction along the centre of the said footpath and in a Southerly and then Westerly direction along the centre of the lane in continuation thereof until it reaches the Western boundary of the said Parish of Hoo St. Werburgh.

"Such district is coloured brown on the plan annexed hereto and thereon indicated by the letter 'C.'

"4. The Inhabitants of the said districts shall not in future be entitled to any accommodation in the respective Churches of the said Parishes of Frindsbury and Hoo St. Werburgh (except nevertheless any person or persons possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting within either of the said Churches) but shall be entitled to accommodation in the Church of the Parish of St. Philip and St. James Upnor and shall be liable subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rate (Abolition) Act, 1868, to the repair of such last mentioned Church.