

seven, and of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes, to comprise certain portions of the parishes of Inworth, Messing, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, and Great Wigborough, all in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester; and also all that extra-parochial place called or known as Long Legs, situate in the same county and diocese.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular parts of the said parishes of Inworth, Messing, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, and Great Wigborough respectively hereinafter mentioned and described, and also all that the said extra-parochial place called or known as Long Legs, should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas a church has been erected within the limits of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and has been approved by us, and has been consecrated by the name of the Church of Saint Luke, Tiptree Heath, and it has been proposed to us that such church should be appropriated and used as and for the parish church of the said district.

"And whereas, by a Deed, bearing date the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made or expressed to be made between the Reverend Charles Lawrence, Rector of the rectory and parish church of Tolleshunt Knights, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester aforesaid, of the first part; your most Gracious Majesty, Patron of the said rectory, and the Right Honourable Frederic Baron Chelmsford, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, of the second part; the Right Reverend George, Bishop of Rochester, within whose diocese the said parish and rectory are situate, of the third part; and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the fourth part; which Deed is inrolled in your Majesty's High Court of Chancery at Westminster, a clear annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds has been granted and secured to the incumbent for the time being of the church of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and to his successors, by means of a rentcharge to be for ever issuing and payable out of and charged upon, or being part of the rectory or parsonage of Tolleshunt Knights, and the glebe lands, tithes, or tithe commutation rentcharges, hereditaments, and other emoluments belonging to the said rectory or parsonage.

"And whereas it has been proposed to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that, in consideration of the grant of the said rentcharge of one hundred and fifty pounds, as last mentioned, the right of patronage of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the incumbent thereto, and to the church thereof, should be assigned to and be vested in your Majesty and your successors in right of the Crown, to be exercised in manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Frederic Baron Chelmsford, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, acting on behalf of your Majesty, as Patron of the said Rectory of Tolleshunt Knights, of the said George, Bishop of Rochester, and of the said Charles Lawrence, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and

sealed this scheme, we humbly recommend and propose, that all those parts of the said parishes of Inworth, Messing, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, and Great Wigborough respectively, and also all that extra-parochial place called or known as Long Legs, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed (all which parts and place, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed), shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, be together constituted and become and be a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Tiptree Heath,' and shall be included in and form part of the deanery of Witham, in the archdeaconry of Colchester, and diocese of Rochester.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the church which has been so approved by us, and consecrated by the name of the Church of Saint Luke, Tiptree Heath, as aforesaid, shall be and be deemed to be the parish church of the said district.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the incumbent thereto and to the church thereof, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and absolutely vested in your Majesty and your successors in right of the Crown, to be exercised in the same manner as is the patronage of livings not above the value of twenty pounds in the King's Books.

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

" SCHEDULE

"The District of TIPTREE HEATH, being,
 "All those parts of the parishes of Inworth, Messing, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, and Great Wigborough respectively, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Rochester, and also all that extra-parochial place called or known as Long Legs, situate in the same county and diocese, which are comprised within and bounded by an imaginary line commencing at a point in the middle of the high road leading from Maldon to Messing, where it is intersected by the high road leading from Tolleshunt Knights to Inworth, and thence extending towards the north along the middle of the first-named road as far as a point opposite to the middle of a cartway leading from such road to the road leading by Squashe's Corner to Pater Noster or Padminster Heath, and thence extending towards the east and south-east along the middle of the said cartway and of the last-named road as far as the middle of a brook called or known as Newbridge Brook, and thence continuing towards the east and north-east along the middle of the said brook until it is joined by a brook running from the waterfall at the north-western side of the farm premises called or known as Viners Farm, and thence continuing towards the north along the middle of the last-named brook to the before-mentioned waterfall, and thence extending towards