

a book of reference to such plans respectively containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property; also a published map with the lines of railway delineated thereon, so as to show their general course and direction: and a copy of this Notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, at his office at Preston, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire, at his office at Wakefield; and on or before the same day, a copy of so much of the said plans sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish in or through which the intended works will be made, or in which any lands houses, or other property are intended to be taken, and a copy of this Notice will be deposited with the parish Clerk of each such parish, at his residence: and in the case of any extra-parochial place, with the Clerk of some parish immediately adjoining such extra-parochial place, at his place of abode.

12. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1870.

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#### Wimbledon and Putney Commons.

(Vesting of Wimbledon Common (including Wimbledon Green and Putney Heath) and Putney Lower Common in a Conservancy Board; Levying of rates; Borrowing of Money; Bye-laws).

**A**PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following, among other purposes:—

1. To confirm any agreement made between the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, K.G., and certain other parties, whereby the said Earl agrees to convey his estate and interest in Wimbledon Common (in which expression Wimbledon Green and Putney Heath are included), and in Putney Lower Common, all which are hereinafter referred to as the commons, and in the buildings within the ambit of Wimbledon Common, to a body of Conservators to represent public and local interests, whose duty it shall be to keep the commons open and uninclosed, and to protect and preserve the same for purposes of excise and recreation, or the Bill will itself vest the said commons in the Conservators for the purposes aforesaid. The commons are partly within the Manor of Battersea and Wandsworth, and partly within the Manor of Wimbledon, all in the county of Surrey.

2. The appointment and incorporation of a body of Conservators to be in the first instance in part nominated or designated in the Bill, and partly appointed by members of Her Majesty's Government, and to be subsequently partly so appointed and partly elected in the manner to be defined by the Bill by tenants or occupiers of property within the rateable area proposed to be formed by the Bill; which rateable area is intended to consist of the inclosed lands within the respective ambits of the commons, all lands within an area not exceeding one mile from the outer boundary of Wimbledon Common (including as aforesaid), but exclusively of Richmond Park,

and all lands in the residue of the parish of Putney; the said area being in the parishes of Wimbledon, Wandsworth, and Putney, and of Richmond, Kingston, and Merton, and in the parish or hamlet of Ham or Ham-with-Hatch; such parishes or places being comprised for poor-law purposes, as to Wimbledon in the Kingston Union, as to Putney and Wandsworth in the Wandsworth and Clapham Union, as to Richmond in the Richmond Union, as to Ham or Ham-with-Hatch and Kingston in the Kingston Union, and as to Merton in the Croydon Union.

3. To impose on the overseers of the said parishes, or the guardians of the said unions respectively, the duty of furnishing to the Conservators a list of the electors in their respective unions, and the Bill will contain provisions as to the qualifications of the electors of Conservators, and of the Conservators, and as to the times and methods of election.

4. To enable the Conservators to keep the commons open, uninclosed, and unbuilt on, with such exceptions as the Bill shall define, and to prevent and abate all encroachments thereon, and to prevent the removal therefrom of all turf, gravel, mould, or soil, and the cutting of any gorse, heather, timber, or other trees or shrubs. To enable them to drain, level, and improve and plant the commons, and to build lodges on the same for the preservation thereof, and to enable them from time to time to make, vary, and rescind and to enforce bye-laws, rules, and regulations for the purposes and with respect to the matters aforesaid, subject to such restrictions and confirmation as the Bill shall define, and to impose penalties for the breach of such bye-laws, and the said bye-laws may extend to the prevention of nuisances, and the preservation of order on the commons, the exclusion therefrom of gipsies, beggars, and vagabonds, the regulation of persons resorting thereto for sports and games, and all other matters necessary for the maintenance of the said commons as places of recreation and exercise. And the Bill will or may quiet the title to all inclosures of the commons made by leave of the said Earl or his predecessors in title, or to certain of the said inclosures.

5. To enable the Conservators for the purposes of the said Bill, and of any annual or other payments to be made to Earl Spencer under the said agreement or for the redemption of any such annual sum, to impose rates in respect of every dwelling-house of a value to be named in the Bill, and any land rated to the poor-rate with any dwelling-house in the same assessment within the rateable area, such rates being graduated according to a scale of distance or other rule defined in the Bill, and being assessed on and payable by the tenants or occupiers of such dwelling-houses, or being assessed proportionately on each of the parishes, or on each of the four unions hereinbefore mentioned, and the Bill will in the latter cases provide for the payment by the respective overseers of the poor of the said parishes, or by the guardians of the four unions, out of the poor rate for the parish or union of the amounts due from them respectively, and for the recovery by the Conservators of such contributions from the said overseers or guardians, and the levying by the said overseers or guardians of increased rates within the part of their respective parishes or unions comprised within the rateable area. And the Bill will require the overseers of the said parishes, or the guardians of each of the said four unions, to furnish from time to time to the Conservators, at their request, returns of the annual rateable