

Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856' or some or one of them and being under the hand and seal of the Reverend James William Rynd the rector of the rectory of the said parish of Brasted Clerk in Holy Orders and under the hand and seal of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury both as the patron of the said rectory of the parish of Brasted and also as the diocesan and being also under the common seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners (which deed is intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of your Majesty's High Court of Justice) the said James William Rynd did grant and confirm unto the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district and when the same district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the hereinbefore secondly mentioned Act then of the said new parish and to his successors one clear yearly rent-charge or sum of fifty pounds issuing and payable out of and charged upon the endowments of the said rectory of Brasted.

"And whereas by another deed of indenture also bearing date the seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and also made under the authority of the 'New Parishes Acts 1843, 1844, and 1856' aforesaid or some or one of them and being under the hand and seal of the Reverend Edward Henry Lee rector of the rectory of the said parish of Chiddingstone Clerk in Holy Orders under the hand and seal of the said Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury both as patron of the said rectory of Chiddingstone and also as diocesan and being also under the common seal of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners (which last-named deed is likewise intended to be enrolled in the Chancery Division of your Majesty's High Court of Justice) the said Edward Henry Lee did grant and confirm unto the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district or (as the case may be) new parish and to his successors one clear yearly rent-charge or sum of twenty-five pounds issuing and payable out of and charged upon the endowments of the said rectory of Chiddingstone.

"And whereas for the purpose of providing an additional endowment for the said proposed district or (as the case may be) new parish a capital sum of eight hundred and sixty-three pounds sterling has been contributed and paid over to the credit of the account of us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at the Bank of England by and at the instance of certain persons on whose behalf the Reverend John Erskine Campbell-Colquhoun of Chartwell in the said county of Kent Clerk in Holy Orders has acted and we have in respect of such last-mentioned sum undertaken to pay to the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district or (as the case may be) new parish the annual sum of twenty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and four pence.

"And whereas the said rent-charge of fifty pounds has been made upon the endowments of the rectory of Brasted and the said rent-charge of twenty-five pounds has been made upon the endowments of the rectory of Chiddingstone and the said sum of eight hundred and sixty-three pounds has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account as aforesaid upon the understanding that we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners should out of our common fund created by the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act pay to the minister or incumbent of the said proposed district or (as the case may be) new parish a grant of forty-six pounds five shillings and four pence per annum and upon the further understanding and condition that (such arrangement appearing to us

to be expedient) we should recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district or (as the case may be) new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas the said annual grant of forty-six pounds five shillings and four pence will be made and secured by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and eleven.

"And whereas the said James William Rynd, the said Edward Henry Lee and the said John Erskine Campbell-Colquhoun have nominated to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners the said Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors as the patron or patrons of the said proposed district or new parish.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said parish of Brasted of the said parish of Hever of the said parish of Chiddingstone of the said parish of Edenbridge and of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Crockham Hill which are described in the schedule hereunder written all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto 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 become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Four Elms.'

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said proposed district and when the said district shall have become a new parish as aforesaid then of the said new parish and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto 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 become absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury and by his successors Archbishops of Canterbury for ever.

"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 to any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Four Elms, being :—

"All those several contiguous portions of the parish of Brasted of the parish of Hever of the parish of Chiddingstone of the parish of Edenbridge and of the new parish of the Holy Trinity Crockham Hill all in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury which said portions of such parishes and of such new parish respectively are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing at the point in the middle of the road leading from Coopers Corner to the hamlet of Four Elms near to the south-