

memorial, and that on such plan the parish of Woolbeding is coloured part brown and part pink, the parish of Stedham is coloured part yellow and part green and the parish of Linch is coloured blue, such parts of the said parish of Woolbeding as lie contiguous as aforesaid to the said parish of Linch are the parts thereof coloured pink, and that part of the said parish of Stedham as lies contiguous as aforesaid to the said parish of Linch is the part thereof coloured green.

"That according to the last census the population of the said parish of Linch is 115 persons, the population of the said parish of Woolbeding is 398 persons, the population of the said parish of Stedham is 565 persons, the population of those portions of the said parish of Woolbeding which lie contiguous as aforesaid upon the said parish of Linch is 156 persons and the population of that portion of the parish of Stedham which lies contiguous as aforesaid upon the said parish of Linch and upon the said portions of the said parish of Woolbeding is 52 persons.

"That the parish church of Linch is conveniently situate for and adapted to the accommodation of the inhabitants of the said contiguous places being parts of the said parish of Woolbeding, the most distant part of the same being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles more or less from the said parish church of Linch and approached by a good highway.

"That the same parish church of Linch is also conveniently situate for and adapted to the accommodation of the inhabitants of the said contiguous place being part of the said parish of Stedham, the most distant part of the same being 2 miles more or less from the said parish church of Linch and also approached by a good highway.

"That good roads lead from all parts of the said several contiguous places to the parish church of Linch.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said contiguous places within the said parish of Woolbeding possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive right of any pews or sittings in the parish church of Woolbeding or in the parish church of Linch.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said contiguous place within the said parish of Stedham possess any legal rights by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive right of any pews or sittings in the parish church of Stedham or in the parish church of Linch.

"That the patronage of the said rectory and parish church of Woolbeding belongs to the Right Honourable Diana Harriet Louisa Lady Lanerton of Woolbeding House, Widow, the patronage of the said rectory and parish church of Stedham belongs to Annie Esther Scrimgeour of Wispers, Midhurst, Widow, and the patronage of the said rectory and parish church of Linch belongs to the Right Honourable Charles George Earl of Egmont of Cowdrey Park.

"That the rector of the said rectory and parish church of Woolbeding is the Reverend William Richard Wood Stephens, the rector of the said rectory and parish church of Stedham is the Reverend Robert Cooke Bull, and the rector of the said rectory and parish church of Linch is the Reverend Henry Godwin Billinghamurst.

"That it appears to me that the said contiguous parts of the said parish of Woolbeding may under the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 106, be advantageously separated from the said parish of Woolbeding and be united to and be deemed part

and parcel of the rectory and parish of Linch for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That it also appears to me that the said contiguous part of the said parish of Stedham may under the provisions of the same statute be advantageously separated from the said parish of Stedham and be united to and be deemed part and parcel of the rectory and parish of Linch for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act of Parliament I have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may best be effected, and I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the Right Honourable Diana Harriet Louisa Lady Lanerton, the patroness of the said rectory and parish church of Woolbeding, of Annie Esther Scrimgeour, Widow, the patroness of the said rectory and parish church of Stedham, of the Right Honourable Charles George Earl of Egmont, the patron of the said rectory and parish church of Linch, of the Reverend William Richard Wood Stephens as the rector of the said rectory and parish church of Woolbeding, of the Reverend Robert Cooke Bull as rector of the said rectory and parish church of Stedham, and of the Reverend Henry Godwin Billinghamurst as rector of the said rectory and parish church of Linch, to the intent that your Grace may, if after full consideration and enquiry you should be satisfied with the said scheme, certify the same and such consents by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand the tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

"*R. Cicestr.*"

And whereas the scheme and consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That there shall be separated from the said rectory and parish church of Woolbeding and be united to and be deemed part and parcel of the rectory of Linch for ecclesiastical purposes.

"Firstly.—All that detached portion of the parish of Woolbeding (being the northern portion thereof) and which said detached portion is entirely separated from the remainder of the said parish of Woolbeding by a portion of the parish of Linch.

"Secondly.—All that portion of the said parish of Woolbeding bounded on the north and north-east by the said portion of the said parish of Linch, on the east by the parishes of Fernhurst and Easebourne on the south by an imaginary line starting from a boundary stone marked W. on the boundary line between the said parishes of Woolbeding and Easebourne thence passing westwards immediately south of the farmhouse known as Pigeon Hill Farm and south of the site of Linch parsonage at points marked by boundary stones and ending at a boundary stone marked WS. where the said imaginary line crosses the boundary of the parishes of Woolbeding and Stedham and on the west by the said parish of Stedham.

"All which said portions of the said parish of Woolbeding are comprised within the plan hereto annexed and are thereon coloured pink.

"That there shall be also separated from the said rectory and parish church of Stedham and be united to and be deemed part and parcel of the rectory of Linch for ecclesiastical purposes.

"All that portion of the said parish of Stedham bounded on the north and north-west by the