

COUNTY of DEVON.

Parish of RINGMORE.

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- I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 23rd May 1911.
- II. The following is the Report on this Parish, dated 16th January 1821, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III, c. 91, and 59 Geo. III, c. 51, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 5, page 201). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1821.

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FRANCIS KIRKHAM'S GIFT [see below].

Francis Kirkham gave in 1768 a house situate in the parish, for the use of the poor thereof. We have not been able to discover any instrument relative to this donation. The house is appropriated to the reception of the poor of the parish.

- III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1865-7 :—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Observations.
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Kirkham - - - - -	House occupied by parish poor at date of report.

- IV. There are no references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities.
- V. The ancient parish of Ringmore is identical with the civil parish. The population (1901) is 204.
- VI. The Inquiry was held in the School, Ringmore, and was attended by Mr. W. Savery, churchwarden, and Mr. F. Edgecumbe, assistant overseer, who stated that no Charities were known to exist for this parish. The rector, Rev. H. C. Hingeston Randolph, who was prevented from being present, made a statement to the same effect in writing.

Francis Kirkham's Gift (see above).

The house referred to in the Report of 1821, according to an account written and locally published by the late Canon Hingeston Randolph, father of the present rector, and himself rector of the parish and Rural Dean of Woodleigh, and derived from the old parish book, was sold in 1839 to the then lord of the manor as parish property, and is now used as a barn. The money was applied for various parochial purposes.

24th July 1911.

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Assistant Commissioner.