

"And whereas by an Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine, it is amongst other things enacted that so much of the therein secondly recited Act (meaning thereby the hereinbefore recited Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign) as relates to the purchase by us of ecclesiastical rectories without cure of souls should be construed to extend and apply to any ecclesiastical rectory which should, by the archbishop of the province and the bishop of the diocese, be certified to be and should by us be deemed to be an ecclesiastical rectory without cure of souls, although there should be no vicarage endowed or perpetual curacy belonging thereto or connected therewith; provided that when any such ecclesiastical rectory, purchased by us, should have become suppressed under the provisions of the same Act, the whole, if it be deemed necessary, or such part as should be deemed necessary by us, of the lands, tithes, or other endowments, belonging to such rectory, and of the proceeds thereof, should by the authority in the same Act provided, be set apart and applied towards the spiritual cure of the population of the parish or district in which such lands, tithes, or other endowments, are situate or accrue, in such manner as by the like authority should be deemed expedient.

And whereas by an instrument in writing, bearing date the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, under the hands of the Most Reverend John Bird, Lord Archbishop of the province of Canterbury, and the Right Reverend Charles Richard, Lord Bishop of Winchester, they, the said archbishop and bishop, did certify, that the prebend or rectory of Wherwell, in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester, the patronage whereof belonged to a private person, and not your Majesty or any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole, was an ecclesiastical rectory without cure of souls, and that belonging thereto or connected therewith was a vicarage, endowed, styled the vicarage of Wherwell, with the chapels of Bullington and Tufton annexed, the patronage whereof belonged to the rector of the said ecclesiastical rectory for the time being.

"And whereas the said prebend or rectory of Wherwell has been deemed by us to be an ecclesiastical rectory without cure of souls.

"And whereas, under and by virtue of a certain indenture, bearing date the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and made or expressed to be made between Henry Beaumont Coles, Esquire, the Reverend Roger Bird, Clerk, and the Reverend Henry John Fellowes, of the first part; William Iremonger, Esquire, and Mary Ann Widmore, his wife, of the second part; the Reverend Thomas Lascelles Iremonger, Clerk, and Pennant Athelwold Iremonger, Esquire, of the third part; Dame Henrietta Georgiana Marcia Chatterton, Widow, of the fourth part; William Charles Henry, Doctor of Medicine, Frederick Halsey Janson, Gentleman, and Charles Cooper, Gentleman, of the fifth part; George Rickards, Gentleman, of the sixth part; Pennant Iremonger, Widow, of the seventh part; William Bulkeley Hughes, Esquire, and John Henry Bolton, Gentleman, of the eighth part; John James, Gentleman, of the ninth part; the said Henry Beaumont Coles, Roger Bird, and Henry John Fellowes of the tenth part; Brownlow Wynne Wynne, Esquire, and the said Thomas Lascelles Iremonger, of the eleventh part; the said John James, of the twelfth part; the said Henry Beaumont Coles, Roger Bird, and John Fellowes, of the thirteenth part; Henry Earle, Gentleman, and William Everett, Esquire, of the fourteenth part; the Reverend Edwin Crane (therein

called Edward Crane), and Sebastian Garrard, of the fifteenth part; The Reverend Pennant Iremonger, John Henry Bolton, and Thomas Lamb, Gentleman, of the sixteenth part; and us, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the seventeenth part; and also, by virtue of an indenture, bearing date the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, endorsed upon the before-mentioned indenture, and made, or expressed to be made, between Edward James Rickards, Esquire, of the first part; the said Dame Henrietta Georgiana Marcia Chatterton, of the second part; and us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the third part.

The said advowson, donation, right of patronage, and presentation of, in, and to the said prebend or rectory of Wherwell, in the county of Southampton, with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, has been, in consideration of the sum of one thousand pounds, expressed to be paid by us, as and for the purchase money for the same conveyed unto, and is now become vested in us in fee simple.

And whereas the said sum of one thousand pounds was, in fact, the proper money of the said William Iremonger, and was advanced and paid by him, and the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage, was conveyed to us by his direction, and with our sanction and approbation, with a view to the suppression of the said rectory or prebend, and to the carrying out of the ulterior measures hereinafter referred to for promoting the spiritual care of the population of the parish of Wherwell aforesaid.

"And whereas by a deed poll, or instrument in writing, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, under the hand and seal of the Reverend Thomas Lascelles Iremonger, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, the rector or prebendary of the said prebend or rectory of Wherwell, the said Thomas Lascelles Iremonger did absolutely resign and give up the said prebend or rectory of Wherwell, with its rights, members, and appurtenances, into the hands of the Right Reverend Charles Richard, Bishop of Winchester; and such resignation has been accepted by the said bishop, testified by an instrument in writing under his hand, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

"And whereas, in consequence of such resignation of the said prebend or rectory by the said Thomas Lascelles Iremonger the said prebend or rectory has become void, and, by virtue of the hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, deeds and instruments, has become suppressed, and all the lands, tithes, and hereditaments belonging to such prebend or rectory have become vested in us in fee-simple, subject to the several existing leases thereof.

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, ratifying a scheme of the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Winchester, approved by the Most Reverend John Bird, Archbishop of Canterbury, and with the consent of the said William Iremonger, the patron, and the Reverend Thomas Lascelles Iremonger, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of Wherwell aforesaid, the chapels of Bullington and Tufton theretofore forming part of the parish of Wherwell, have been separated from the vicarage and parish church of Wherwell aforesaid, and together constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and a perpetual curacy and benefice, by the name or style of the perpetual