

"We, therefore, humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Peter, Draycott, being :—

"All those several portions of the respective parishes of Cheddar and Rodney Stoke, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, which are comprised within the tithing of Draycott.

"And also all that isolated portion of the said parish of Cheddar which is situate to the south of the before-mentioned tithing of Draycott, and which is comprised within the closes numbered 105 and 106 upon the tithe commutation map of the said parish of Cheddar and upon the map hereunto annexed.

"And also all that the extra-parochial place (including an isolated portion thereof) which is called or known as Nyland and Batcombe, and which is situate in the county and diocese aforesaid."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the consolidated chapelry therein mentioned for the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Draycott, in the parish of Cheddar, in the county of Somerset, be accordingly formed; and that the agreement, mentioned in the said representation with respect to the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and that the said right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church shall belong to, and be exercised alternately by, the vicar for the time being of the said parish of Cheddar and the rector for the time being of the parish of Rodney Stoke, in the said county of Somerset, respectively, and that the first turn thereof shall belong to, and be exercised by, the vicar for the time being of the parish of Cheddar aforesaid; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

*Edmund Harrison.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of March, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, and of another Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, sections two, three, and four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-two, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight; and of another Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, sections two, three, and four; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Archbishoprick of York, and now vested in us.

"Whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Charles Thomas, Archbishop of York, who succeeded to the see of York on an avoidance which happened before the passing of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, and was in the receipt of the annual amount named by Act of Parliament as the income of the Archbishops of York, videlicet, ten thousand pounds per annum, having signified his willingness to accept an endowment for his see in lands and hereditaments in lieu of such income, an arrangement was, in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act, and by an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of July last, and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-sixth day of the same month, with the approbation of the said Charles Thomas, Archbishop of York, made for assigning the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, particularly described in the Schedule to the said Order, together with the tithes, or rent-charges in lieu of tithes, arising thereout, or charged thereupon, and the benefit of the perpetual land-tax (if any) charged upon the same premises; but excepting and reserving to us and our successors the mines and minerals, and certain rights and privileges in, under, over, or upon the said lands and hereditaments, as an endowment of the said Archbishop, and the same by virtue of such Order became, as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, vested in the said Archbishop.

"And whereas immediately from and after the said Order was published in the London Gazette, all the lands, tithes, hereditaments, and endowments, theretofore of or belonging to the said see of York (except such portions thereof as were by the said Order assigned as part of the endowment of the said Archbishoprick, and except all rights of patronage or presentation and the episcopal house of residence situate at Bishopthorpe), became by force of the said last-mentioned Act, absolutely vested in us, for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the lands, tithes, hereditaments, and endowments so vested in us as aforesaid, consist to a considerable extent of reversions expectant upon grants, and leases for lives and years, and produce during the subsistence of such grants and leases only small annual revenues, and on that account, and in some instances on account of the character or situation of the property, are unsuitable or inconvenient to be held or applied for the purposes for which estates, vested in us, are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas by the last-mentioned Act, power is given to lessees, holding under us, in the event of our declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions or the purchase of the leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.