

leading past the north side of Stone Acre or Standrick Hill to Heyrod (which footpath or bridle road is other part of the same Roman or supposed Roman road), and extending thence south-eastward to and along the middle of the said footpath or bridle road, as far as a point in the middle of that portion of the turnpike road leading from Saddleworth to Staleybridge, which is called 'Ridge Hill Lane and Hole,' and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the said turnpike road for a distance of thirty-five yards or thereabouts, to a point opposite to the middle of the western end of a certain bridge, which carries over the line of the Manchester and Huddersfield branch of the London and North Western Railway, a certain other footpath leading from the same turnpike road, past Heyrod Old Hall, and along Spring Bank, and across the River Tame to Spring Grove (which last-described footpath is also part of the said Roman or supposed Roman road), and extending thence first eastward, and then southward, and then south-eastward, to and along the middle of the last-described footpath (crossing the said bridge) as far as a point upon the boundary dividing the said parish of Ashton-under-Lyne from the particular district of Saint Paul, Staleybridge, in the county and diocese of Chester, which point is situate in the middle of the bridge that carries the said last-described footpath over the said River Tame."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of April, 1864.

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; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, 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, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property, formerly belonging to the Prebend of Holme, in the Cathedral Church of York, and now vested in us.

"Whereas under an Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and another Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and by virtue of an Order of your Majesty in Council,

made under the provisions of the same Acts bearing date the thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the fourteenth day of the same month, all lands, tithes, and other hereditaments whatsoever then belonging to the said prebend (except rights of patronage) became absolutely vested in us for the purposes, and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas our estate in the lands, tithes, and hereditaments aforesaid, consists of reversions expectant upon the determination of beneficial leases for lives, and such lands, tithes, and hereditaments produce during the subsistence of such leases only small annual revenues, and partly on that account and partly on account of their character or situation 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 an Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, 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.

"And whereas, with a view to the advantageous appropriation of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our Common Fund, it is expedient that the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments, or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit, should be sold or disposed of, and accordingly that we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing, duly executed according to law from time to time, to sell or dispose of, and duly to convey, according to the provisions of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, with the consent of the respective holders thereof (if any), to be testified by their being made parties to such instruments, all or any of the said lands, tithes, and hereditaments theretofore belonging to the said prebend of Holme, and so vested in us as aforesaid, with their appurtenances, and all our estate, right, title, and interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same, and his, her, or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns or otherwise, as he, she, or they shall direct or appoint, and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and enquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable.

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

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the Lon-