

the glebe lands within the said chapelry now belonging to the vicar of Melksham are assigned and appropriated to the incumbent of such separate benefice and provided that the further measures below specified are duly carried into effect, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England are prepared in respect of the local claim on certain property to them belonging and arising within the vicarage of Melksham with Erlestoke aforesaid, to raise the net income of the incumbent of such new benefice to the sum of two hundred pounds per annum, and Simon Watson Taylor of Erlestoke Park in the chapelry of Erlestoke aforesaid Esquire is, in conjunction with his son George Watson Taylor, Esquire, prepared to convey and assure to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners an approved plot or plots of land situate in Erlestoke aforesaid suitable for the erection thereon of a new church (with surrounding burial-ground) and for a site for a parsonage-house (with garden thereto) for the residence of the incumbent for the time being of such new benefice; and also at his own costs and charges to erect the said parsonage-house with the necessary outbuildings and appurtenances, to the satisfaction of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and also (with the necessary consents) in conjunction with his wife Lady Charlotte Watson Taylor to erect fit and complete a new church suitable for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Erlestoke aforesaid, to the intent that such church may be consecrated and substituted for the ancient parochial chapel aforesaid.

"That the right of patronage of and to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham with the chapelry of Erlestoke aforesaid is vested in the Dean and Chapter of our Cathedral Church of Sarum, and the Reverend Francis Warre, Clerk, is the present incumbent thereof.

"That it appears to us that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament 1 and 2 Victoria chapter 106 and the 2nd and 3rd Victoria chapter 49 the said parochial chapelry of Erlestoke may be advantageously separated from the said vicarage and parish of Melksham and be constituted a separate benefice.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act we have prepared the following scheme which, together with the consent thereto of the patrons and incumbent of the said benefice, we do submit to your Grace, to the intent that you may, if on full consideration and inquiry your Grace shall be satisfied with such scheme, certify the same, and such consent, by your report to Her Majesty in Council."

And whereas the scheme and consent in the said representation are in the words following that is to say:—

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said parochial chapelry of Erlestoke shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of 'The Perpetual Curacy of Erlestoke' of which the said chapel shall be the parish church.

"That the proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Melksham and the incumbent thereof shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That the glebe lands hereditaments and premises containing in the whole thirty-eight acres two roods and twenty-seven perches or thereabouts

situated in the parochial chapelry of Erlestoke aforesaid and all other (if any) the glebe lands and hereditaments situated in the same chapelry and now belonging to the vicar of Melksham aforesaid together with the herbage of the chapel-yard and the surplice fees for marriages, churchings, and burials or other ecclesiastical offices solemnized or performed within the said proposed new benefice and all dues, offerings, and other emoluments arising within or in respect of the same and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong and be attached to the said proposed new benefice of Erlestoke for ever and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

"That the vicar of the vicarage of Melksham aforesaid for the time being shall continue to pay the same amount of first fruits and yearly tenths as have heretofore been payable in respect of the said vicarage and chapelry.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed new benefice of Erlestoke shall be vested in the said Simon Watson Taylor his heirs and assigns for ever.

"That the inhabitants of the said chapelry shall continue and be liable to the repairs and maintenance of the church or chapel of their own chapelry and to the expenses incidental to the due performance of Divine service therein but shall not be liable to contribute to the repairs and maintenance of the parish church of Melksham aforesaid nor of any church or chapel now or hereafter built elsewhere than within the limits of such chapelry; and that the inhabitants of such chapelry shall not, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the parish church of Melksham aforesaid; nor shall the inhabitants of Melksham aforesaid, as such inhabitants, be entitled to any accommodation within the chapel of Erlestoke aforesaid.

"Given under our hand this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"George Sarum.

"The CONSENT above referred to.

"We the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Sarum the patrons entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage and parish church of Melksham with the chapelry of Erlestoke in case the same were now vacant and I the Reverend Francis Warre, Clerk, the incumbent of the same benefice do hereby signify our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the said chapelry of Erlestoke from the said vicarage and parish church of Melksham and constituting the said chapelry a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"In witness whereof we the said Dean and Chapter have caused our common seal to be hereunto affixed and I the said Francis Warre have set my hand this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.



"Francis Warre."

And whereas the said Lord Bishop hath transmitted the said scheme to the said Lord Archbishop together with the said consent.

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme hath certified the same and such con-