

"That the said parishes of Overton with Shipton and Skelton are particularly delineated and described in the plan affixed to these presents and thereon coloured respectively pink and green.

"That the net annual value of the said benefice of Skelton is £80 and that of the said benefice of Overton with Shipton is £320.

"That the Reverend Frederick William Hayden is rector of the said rectory of Skelton and the Reverend Gordon Salmon is vicar of the said vicarage of Overton with Shipton.

"That John Mason Hepworth of Ackworth House and Joshua Hepworth of Rogerthorpe Hall both in the West Riding of the said county of York Esquires are the patrons of the said rectory of Skelton and the Honourable Payan Dawnay of Beningbrough Hall in the North Riding of the said county of York is the patron of the said vicarage of Overton with Shipton.

"That the said incumbents and patrons of the said benefices of Skelton and Overton with Shipton are consenting parties to the separation and annexation hereinafter proposed.

"That it appears to us that certain portions of the said parish of Skelton more particularly described in the scheme and map hereto annexed may be separated from the said parish of Skelton and united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Overton with Shipton and that certain portions of the said parish of Overton with Shipton also more particularly delineated and described in the scheme and plan hereto annexed may advantageously be separated from that parish and be united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Skelton.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the before-mentioned Act the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme in writing appended to this report describing the mode in which it appears to him that the said unions and separations may be best effected and how the alterations and changes consequent on such separation and annexation may be best effected with justice to all parties interested. And the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme he doth by this report to your Majesty in Council certify the same to your Majesty together with the consents in writing to the said scheme of the patrons and incumbents of the benefices to be affected to the intent that your Majesty in Council in case it should be thought expedient and proper so to do may make an Order for carrying the same into effect.

"As witness the hand of the said Archbishop this sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"*W. Ebor.*"

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that the said scheme of the said Lord Archbishop of York be carried into effect.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 15th day of *January, 1878.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty, and of the Act of

the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of your Majesty chapter fifty and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation or nomination to a certain benefice namely the benefice (being a rectory) of Bridport in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, by way of exchange for the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation or nomination to a certain other benefice, namely the benefice (being a vicarage) of Melplish, in the said county of Dorset, and in the said diocese of Salisbury.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation or nomination to the said benefice of Bridport is vested for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession without incumbrance in Edward Bagehot, of Langport, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, and his heirs and assigns.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation or nomination to the said benefice of Melplish is vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury and his successors.

"And whereas the said Edward Bagehot and the Right Reverend George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury, have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices and of the churches thereof respectively may be assigned and transferred by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said benefices and patronage and we do hereby certify to your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said benefices respectively are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Edward Bagehot and of the said George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the *London Gazette* of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation or nomination to the said benefice of Bridport and the church thereof, now vested in the said Edward Bagehot and his heirs and assigns as aforesaid shall be assigned and transferred from him the said Edward Bagehot and from his heirs and assigns and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said George, Bishop of the said diocese of Salisbury, and his successors Bishops of the same diocese for ever, and that in exchange for the same the whole