

"That there is in the said chapelry of Petersfield a church or chapel affording accommodation for about seven hundred and twenty persons and being distant two and a half miles or thereabouts from the parish church of Buriton.

"That there is also in the said chapelry of Petersfield in the said district or place of Sheet a church or chapel affording accommodation for six hundred and forty-eight persons and being distant three and a half miles from the said parish church of Buriton and one mile from the church of Petersfield. The said tithings are distant from the said parish church of Buriton about two miles and from the church of the said chapelry of Petersfield about one mile and from the said church at Sheet about two miles.

"That baptisms marriages churchings and burials have been from time immemorial and are now solemnized and performed in the said church or chapel of the said chapelry of Petersfield and in the burial ground thereto belonging, and the said chapelry is for all civil purposes a separate and distinct parish from Buriton.

"That the net annual value of the said benefice with the said chapelry district or place and tithings is one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight pounds or thereabouts of which three hundred and forty pounds or thereabouts arises in respect of the endowments of or within the said chapelry of Petersfield with the said district or place of Sheet and four hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts arises in respect of the endowments of or within the said tithings of Lower Weston and Lower Nursted.

"That there is a house of residence at Buriton. There is no house of residence at Petersfield or Sheet.

"That the patronage of the said benefice and parish of Buriton with the said chapelry district or place and tithings belongs to the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being in right of his Bishoprick and the said benefice is at present vacant.

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the sessions holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six, and in the second and third years of the same reign chapter forty-nine, the said chapelry of Petersfield including the said district or place of Sheet and the said tithings of Lower Weston and Lower Nursted may be advantageously separated from the said benefice and parish church of Buriton and together be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

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

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Lord Bishop of Winchester, and the consent referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said chapelry of Petersfield including the said district or place of Sheet and the said tithings of Lower Weston and Lower Nursted shall be separated from the said benefice and parish church of Buriton and together be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a

perpetual curacy and benefice by the name and style of 'The Perpetual Curacy of Petersfield-with-Sheet' of which the said church or chapel at Petersfield shall be the parish church.

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

"That all the glebe lands tithe rent-charges or other payments for or in lieu of tithes and all other endowments whatsoever belonging to or arising within or in respect of the said chapelry district or place and tithings shall henceforth belong and be attached to the said proposed separate benefice of Petersfield-with-Sheet for ever and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being.

"That all fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for churchings marriages burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the said proposed separate parish and benefice of Petersfield-with-Sheet and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within the said proposed separate parish or benefice shall belong to the incumbent thereof.

"That the redeemed land tax of ninety-nine pounds three shillings and three pence per annum now payable in respect of the said benefice of Buriton shall be apportioned so that seventy-nine pounds three shillings and three pence per annum part thereof shall henceforth be payable by the incumbent for the time being of the benefice of Buriton and twenty pounds per annum remaining part thereof shall henceforth be payable by the incumbent of the said proposed separate benefice.

"That the first fruits and yearly tenths now payable in respect of the said benefice of Buriton shall be apportioned so that the benefice of Buriton shall continue liable for the payment of twenty pounds for first fruits and two pounds for yearly tenths and the said proposed separate benefice of Petersfield-with-Sheet shall be liable for the payment of twelve pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence half penny for first fruits and one pound five shillings and eight pence farthing for yearly tenths.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed separate benefice shall belong to and be vested in the Lord Bishop of Winchester and his successors for ever.

"That the parishioners of the said proposed separate parish shall not be entitled to church accommodation in any other church than in the churches within the said proposed separate parish nor shall the parishioners of Buriton be entitled to any accommodation in the churches of the said separate benefice except nevertheless such person or persons (if any) as may possess a legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in either of the said churches and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"Given under my hand this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

"E. H. Winton.

"CONSENT.

"I the Right Reverend Edward Harold Lord Bishop of Winchester the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice (being a rectory) of Buriton above-mentioned with the said chapelry of Petersfield including the district or place-of