

Incumbent of the said benefice of Methley and as part of the endowments of the same benefice.

"And whereas the endowments of the said benefice of Mickletown comprise one clear yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds which by a certain indenture bearing date on or about the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the New Parishes Acts 1843, 1844 and 1856, is now payable out of and charged upon the whole of the endowments of the said benefice of Methley in favour of the minister or Incumbent of the said benefice of Mickletown and his successors for ever.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said benefice of Mickletown is at present insufficiently endowed and that after that apportionment of the incomes of the said two benefices of Methley and Mickletown which is hereinafter recommended and proposed has been effected the said benefice of Methley will still be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas it has been represented to us and we are of opinion that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the said district of Mickletown by means of that apportionment of the incomes of the said two benefices of Methley and Mickletown which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the said benefice of Methley is now full of a clerk, the rector or Incumbent of the same being the Reverend Henry Armstrong Hall, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the said benefice of Mickletown is also full of a clerk, the minister or Incumbent of the same being the Reverend Hubert Stanley Darbyshire, Clerk in Holy Orders.

"And whereas the said Henry Armstrong Hall and the said Hubert Stanley Darbyshire are consenting that the apportionment hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed shall take effect as from the day hereinafter mentioned in that behalf.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William Boyd, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, acting as such Bishop, and with the consent of the Right Honourable Sir William Hood Walrond, Baronet, now Chancellor of the said Duchy of Lancaster, acting on behalf of Your Majesty as the patron as aforesaid of each of the said two benefices of Methley and Mickletown, and also with the consent of the said Henry Armstrong Hall acting as rector or Incumbent of the said benefice of Methley, and also with the consent of the said Hubert Stanley Darbyshire acting as minister or Incumbent of the said benefice of Mickletown (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, the Bishop sealing the same with his episcopal seal) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose firstly that as from the tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same a sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence India three pounds per centum per annum Stock (being part of the hereinbefore mentioned sum exceeding twenty thousand pounds of India three pounds per centum per annum Stock) shall cease to form part of the endowments of the said benefice of Methley and shall be held by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners in trust for and for the benefit of

the minister or Incumbent of the said benefice of Mickletown and as part of the endowments of that benefice, and secondly that such further portion of the hereinbefore mentioned sum exceeding twenty thousand pounds of India three pounds per centum per annum stock as shall be sufficient to produce a capital sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds shall also cease to form part of the endowments of the said benefice of Methley and shall be sold by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and that the proceeds of such sale shall be applied by us towards defraying the cost of building a parsonage house for the said benefice of Mickletown and thirdly that as from the said tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four all that clear yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds which by the said indenture bearing date on or about the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856, is now payable out of and charged upon the whole of the endowments of the said benefice of Methley in favour of the minister or Incumbent of the said benefice of Mickletown and his successors for ever shall cease and determine and shall no longer be payable by the rector of the said benefice of Methley to the minister or Incumbent of the said benefice of Mickletown.

"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 of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His 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 Ripon.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 15th day of *July*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground should be