

income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Skirbeck, in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln, between that benefice and a certain other benefice, namely, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, which said last named benefice is also situate in the said county of Lincoln and in the said diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas George Samuel William Jebb, of Leintwardine House, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, is the patron of the said benefice of Skirbeck and also of the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, that the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, is at present unendowed; and that the said benefice of Skirbeck has endowments of such an amount as that after the apportionment of the revenues of the said benefice of Skirbeck which is hereinafter recommended and proposed to be made shall have been effected the said benefice of Skirbeck will still be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas the said benefice of Skirbeck is now full of a clerk, the rector or incumbent thereof being the Reverend William Thomas Jennings, Clerk in Holy Orders, who is willing that the said apportionment shall be made and has-executed this scheme in token of such his willingness.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Lee, Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said George Samuel William Jebb, as the patron of each of the said two benefices as aforesaid, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) and with the consent of the said William Thomas Jennings, as rector or incumbent of the said benefice of Skirbeck, (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from 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, all those pieces or parcels of land tenements and hereditaments known as Skirbeck Quarter Fen Farm and described in the schedule attached to this scheme shall be transferred from the said benefice of Skirbeck and the incumbent thereof and shall be annexed to and shall belong to the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, and the incumbent thereof and his successors incumbents of the same benefice for ever, and that as from the date aforesaid the perpetual rentcharge of forty pounds per annum charged in favour of the said benefice of Skirbeck upon the revenues of the benefice of Wyberton, in the said county of Lincoln and in the said diocese of Lincoln, and created by an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the London Gazette on the same day, shall be apportioned between the said benefice of Skirbeck and the incumbent thereof and the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, and the incumbent thereof so that a perpetual rentcharge of twenty pounds

per annum (being one moiety of the said rentcharge of forty pounds per annum) shall be payable to the incumbent of the said benefice of Skirbeck and his successors and a perpetual rentcharge of twenty pounds per annum (being the other moiety of the said rentcharge of forty pounds per annum) shall be payable to the incumbent of the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, and his successors, such perpetual rentcharges to be receivable by the incumbents of the said respective benefices of Skirbeck and Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, and their successors by equal half-yearly payments on the sixth day of April and the eleventh day of October in every year.

"And we further recommend and propose that the respective incumbents of the said benefices of Skirbeck and Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter, shall have the same powers of recovering the said rentcharges of twenty pounds per annum as were given to the incumbent of the said benefice of Skirbeck by the said Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in respect of the aforesaid rentcharge of forty pounds per annum in favour of the said benefice of Skirbeck.

"Provided always that the whole of the first fruits and tenths now payable to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the said benefice of Skirbeck shall continue to be payable by the rector or incumbent of the said benefice without apportionment.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"Particulars of Skirbeck Quarter Fen Farm to be transferred to the Benefice of Saint Thomas, Skirbeck Quarter.

Number on Ordnance Survey Map, Lincolnshire (1888 Edition), Sheets CVIII. 12 and 16.	Description and Cultivation.	Quantities in Statute Measure.		
		A.	R.	P.
28	Arable ...	13	1	15
29	Do. ...	11	3	11
36	Do. ...	11	2	29
37	Do. ...	8	3	13
38	Meadow ...	7	3	23
43	Arable ...	19	0	23
44	Pasture ...	9	3	20
52	Water ...			33
53	House, farm buildings and pasture	2	2	14"

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