

respect of the publication of such banns, and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Mary the Virgin, Thixendale, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Wharham Percy, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, which is comprised within, and is co-extensive with the limits of the township of Thixendale. And also all that part of the same parish which is comprised within, and is co-extensive with the limits of that portion of the townships of Raisthorpe and Burdale, which is bounded on the north by the township of Wharham Percy, in the parish of Wharham Percy aforesaid, on the west by the parochial chapelry of Birdsall, in the said county and diocese, on the south partly by the township of Thixendale aforesaid, and partly by the parish of Fridaythorpe, in the said county and diocese, on the east in part by the parish of Wetwang, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining part of the east, by an imaginary line commencing at the point where the boundary which divides the said parish of Wetwang from the parish of Wharham Percy aforesaid, crosses the line of the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway; and extending thence, north-westward, for a distance of rather more than one mile and a quarter along the middle of the said line of railway, and following on the surface the course of the Burdale Tunnel, to the boundary at the western end of the houses called or known as Tunnel Top Cottages, which divides the said townships of Raisthorpe and Burdale from the township of Wharham Percy aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, 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 Her 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 York.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 25th day of *June*, 1872.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, and

of another 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 thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, sections six and eight, and of another Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, sections two, three, and twenty-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Bishoprick of Saint Asaph, and now vested in us.

"Whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and made under the provisions of 'The Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869,' the Bishoprick of Saint Asaph was declared to be vacant, and upon such vacancy all the lands, hereditaments, and emoluments then belonging to the said bishoprick (except rights of patronage or presentation and the episcopal house of residence) became absolutely vested in us, for the purposes and subject to the provisions applicable to other hereditaments vested in us.

"And whereas the lands and hereditaments aforesaid consist to a considerable extent of reversions expectant upon grants and leases for lives and years, and produce during the subsistence of such grants and leases only small annual revenues, and on that account, and in some instances on account of the character or situation of the property, are unsuitable or inconvenient to be assigned as an endowment for the said bishoprick, or to be held or applied for the other purposes for which estates vested in us are applicable under the Acts by which our proceedings are governed.

"And whereas by the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, power is given to lessees holding under us, in the event of our declining to enter into a treaty for the sale of our reversions, or for the purchase of the leasehold interests, to require us to purchase such leasehold interests at a valuation.

"And whereas it is expedient that such of the aforesaid lands and hereditaments, formerly belonging to the see of Saint Asaph (either with or without other property vested in us, as the case may require) as, in the judgment of our Estates' Committee, and subject to the approbation of the bishop for the time being, may be deemed convenient to be held as an endowment for the said see, and as will secure a net annual income of four thousand and two hundred pounds, being the income named for the bishop of Saint Asaph, and his successors, by the Order made by your Majesty in Council on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which Order was duly published in the London Gazette on the nineteenth day of September following, should be assigned as the endowment of the said see, and that for that purpose, as well as with a view to the more advantageous appropriation of the remainder of the said lands and hereditaments, or of the proceeds thereof, for the ultimate improvement of our common fund, we should be empowered to dispose of our interest therein, or in any part or parts thereof, and in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.