

person so chosen shall be duly admitted, and shall do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish and benefice.

"4. That the said messuage or dwelling-house offices, and garden which were so purchased and conveyed as a parsonage, as in the foregoing representation is set forth, shall continue to belong to the incumbent for the time being of the said separate parish and benefice.

"5. That whilst the churchyard of the vicarage of South Bersted shall continue to be the burial place for the parishioners of the original parish, including those dying within the limits of the said separate parish and benefice, the vicar for the time being of the said vicarage of South Bersted shall be entitled to perform the burial service over those so dying, and to receive the same fees in respect thereof as if the said separation had not been made.

"6. That baptisms, churchings, and marriages shall, and may be performed in the parish church of the said separate parish and benefice, and that the fees for all such offices performed within the limits of the same, and (except as aforesaid) all ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments arising from or in respect of the said separate parish and benefice, and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice, shall belong to the incumbent of the said separate parish or benefice of Saint John, Bognor aforesaid.

"7. That the patronage or right of presentation or nomination of or to the said separate parish and benefice shall remain vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being for ever.

"8. That the said sum of two hundred and fifty-eight pounds eighteen shillings three pounds per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, particularly referred to in the foregoing representation, shall be constituted a fund for providing by means of the annual dividends thereof for the insurance of the said church of Saint John, Bognor, against fire, and for making a provision by means of the surplus dividends thereof, if any, towards the ordinary repairs of the said church, such annual dividend to be from time to time paid over to the churchwardens for the time being of the said separate parish and benefice, to be by them applied for such insurance and repair, and that the said sum of two hundred and fifty-eight pounds eighteen shillings three pounds per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities shall be transferred into the name of, and held by the Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building, and Repairing of Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, or into the names of and held by the churchwardens for the time being of the said separate parish and benefice to be held by them upon the said trusts.

"9. That all the several pews or sittings in the said church of Saint John, Bognor, which are now vested in the present trustees of the deed founding the said chapel, and all other pews and sittings vested in those persons who shall surrender the same, shall become subject to the same laws as to all rights and property therein as the pews and sitting of ancient parish churches.

"10. That the freehold of the land constituting the site of the said chapel, or belonging thereto, shall be held by the surviving trustees of the said indenture of the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, upon trust to convey the same to the incumbent for the time being of the said separate parish and benefice, and his successors discharged from the trusts of the said indenture, to the intent that the freehold of the said site and lands may be vested in the

incumbent for the time being of the said separate parish and benefice.

"Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three."

"*R. Cicestr.*"

"*Consents.*"

"I, the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, being in right of my see patron of or the person entitled to present or nominate as well to the said vicarage and parish church of South Bersted as to the said church or chapel of Saint John, Bognor, in case the same were respectively now vacant; and I, the Reverend Edward Eedle, the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of South Bersted; and I, the Reverend Edward Miller, the incumbent of the said church or chapel of Saint John Bognor, do hereby consent to the foregoing scheme, and to every matter and thing therein proposed and set forth.

"As witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three."

"*A. C. Cantuar.*"

"*Edward Eedle.*"

"*Edward Miller.*"

And whereas his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury hath, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate and report, in writing, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words following (that is to say):

"To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to your Majesty in Council, that the Right Reverend Richard, Lord Bishop of Chichester, has represented unto us (amongst other things):

"That to the vicarage and parish church of South Bersted, in the county of Sussex, and diocese of Chichester, belongs (amongst other places) the tithing of Bognor, the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined; that there is in the said tithing of Bognor a church or chapel which has been duly consecrated by the style of Saint John's, Bognor, and which church or chapel having received augmentation from Queen Anne's Bounty, has become a separate benefice and a perpetual curacy, but without any cure of souls attached thereto; that it appears to the said Lord Bishop, that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and six, and of the second and third years of your Majesty's said reign, chapter forty-nine, a district consisting of a portion of the said tithing of Bognor may be separated from the said vicarage, parish, and parish church of South Bersted, and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, of which parish the said church or chapel of Saint John's, Bognor, should be the parish church; that the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme, in writing, describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested, which scheme, together with