

"purposes; and the said archbishop or bishop shall draw up a scheme, in writing (the scheme of such bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent, in writing, under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas there are situate in the county and diocese of York the parish of Skelton and the parish of Overton with Shipton. The parish of Skelton consists of isolated pieces of land situated within the boundaries of the said parish of Overton with Shipton.

And whereas it appears to the Lord Archbishop of the Province of York that certain portions of the said parish of Skelton may be separated from that parish and be united for ecclesiastical purposes, to the said parish of Overton with Shipton, and that certain portions of the said parish of Overton with Shipton may, advantageously, be separated from that parish and be united, for ecclesiastical purposes, to the said parish of Skelton.

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop hath drawn up a scheme in writing as required by the said Act, and the patrons and incumbents of the said benefices have signified their consents to the same. The said scheme and consents are in the words following:

"That so much of the said parish of Overton with Shipton as is delineated on the map or plan annexed hereto and thereon included within a yellow verge line shall be severed from the said parish of Overton with Shipton and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Skelton and that the rector of the said parish of Skelton shall have exclusive cure of souls over the same.

"That those portions of the said parish of Skelton as are delineated on the said plan not included within the said yellow verge line shall be severed from the said parish of Skelton and be united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Overton with Shipton and that the vicar of the said parish of Overton with Shipton shall have exclusive cure of souls over the same.

"That all fees and payments arising from baptisms churchings marriages and all other ecclesiastical offices solemnized in respect of such portions of the said parish of Overton with Shipton as shall be included within the proposed new boundaries of the parish of Skelton and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings or emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice in respect of the said portions of the parish of Overton with Shipton shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent of the said rectory of Skelton.

"That all fees and payments arising from baptisms churchings marriages and all other ecclesiastical offices solemnized in respect of such portions of the said parish of Skelton as shall be included within the proposed new boundaries of the said parish of Overton with Shipton and all such other ecclesiastical due offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice in respect of the said portions of the parish of Skelton shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent of the said vicarage of Overton with Shipton.

"That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of either of the said benefices.

"That the inhabitants of the said portions of the parish of Overton with Shipton included within the proposed new boundaries of the said parish of Skelton shall be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Skelton aforesaid.

"That the inhabitants of the said portions of the parish of Skelton included within the proposed new boundaries of the parish of Overton with Shipton shall be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Overton with Shipton aforesaid."

"Consents.

"We John Mason Hepworth of Ackworth House and Joshua Hepworth of Rogerthorpe Hall both in the West Riding of the said county of York Esquires the patrons or persons entitled to present to the said rectory of Skelton in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Frederick William Hayden Incumbent of the same and we the Honourable Payan Dawnay the patron of person entitled to present to the said vicarage of Overton with Shipton in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Gordon Salmon the incumbent of the same vicarage do hereby respectively signify our consent to the foregoing report and scheme.

"Given under our hands this tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

"John Mason Hepworth.

"Jos. Hepworth.

"F. W. Hayden.

"Payan Dawnay.

"Gordon Salmon."

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and inquiry, satisfied with such scheme, hath certified the same, and such consents as aforesaid by his report to Her Majesty in Council, dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which report is in the words and figures following:

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

"The undersigned William Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign entitled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy doth hereby report to your Majesty in Council.

"That there are in the county and diocese of York the parishes of Skelton and Overton with Shipton.

"That the said parish of Skelton consists of isolated pieces of land situated within the boundaries of the said parish of Overton with Shipton.

"That the population of the said parish of Skelton according to the last census was 47 and that of the said parish of Overton with Shipton 794.