

"And whereas the endowments of the said benefice of East Woodhay are already subject to a charge of one hundred pounds per annum in favour of the said benefice of Woolton Hill which charge was created by a deed bearing date on or about the sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty and expressed to be made under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 William IV chapter 45 between the Reverend Thomas Douglas Hodgson Clerk in Holy Orders then and now (as hereinafter is mentioned) rector of the said benefice of East Woodhay of the first part the Right Reverend Charles Richard then Bishop of Winchester patron (as such Bishop) and Ordinary of the same benefice of the second part and the Reverend Nicholas James Ridley Clerk in Holy Orders perpetual curate of the said benefice of Woolton Hill of the third part and notwithstanding such charge the said endowments as enjoyed by the rector of the said benefice of East Woodhay are of considerable amount.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edward Harold now Bishop of Winchester acting as patron of the said benefice of East Woodhay and the Reverend Thomas Douglas Hodgson Clerk in Holy Orders now rector of the same benefice are willing that the endowments of the said benefice of East Woodhay shall be further apportioned as is hereinafter recommended and proposed and that in order to render such apportionment legally practicable the transfer of patronage hereinafter recommended and proposed shall be effected.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that such further apportionment is expedient and under the circumstances aforesaid we are of opinion that the transfer of patronage hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage to be transferred arises or exists that is to say in the said district chapelry and new parish of Woolton Hill.

Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony of which consent he the said Archbishop has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said Edward Harold Bishop of Winchester (in testimony of which consent he the said Bishop has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said Thomas Douglas Hodgson (in testimony of which consent he the said Thomas Douglas Hodgson has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of 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 the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of the said benefice of Woolton Hill shall be transferred from the said Thomas Douglas Hodgson in whom as rector of the said benefice of East Woodhay the said advowson or perpetual right of patronage is now vested as aforesaid and from his successors in the same benefice and shall thereupon become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be fully and freely exercised by the said Edward Harold or other the person then being Bishop of Winchester and his successors Bishops of Winchester for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose with the like consents testified as aforesaid that without

any conveyance or assurance in the law other than as aforesaid all and singular the lands tithes rent-charges in lieu of tithes and other (if any other) endowments which now belong or which may hereafter belong to the said benefice of East Woodhay shall as from the next avoidance of the same benefice be chargeable and for ever thereafter be charged with one clear annual sum of fifty pounds in favour of the incumbent of the said benefice of Woolton Hill and his successors to whom the same clear annual sum or yearly charge of fifty pounds shall as from the date last aforesaid be due and payable in addition to the said other charge of one hundred pounds per annum created by the said deed dated the sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty as aforesaid the same yearly charge of fifty pounds hereby proposed to be created as aforesaid to be apportionable between any outgoing incumbent of the said benefice of Woolton Hill or his representatives or representative and his successors in the same incumbency and to be receivable by each such incumbent by equal half-yearly payments on the first day of May and on the first day of November in every year and to be recoverable as against the person or persons who for the time being shall be beneficially entitled to the endowments of the said benefice of East Woodhay.

"And we further recommend and propose that the incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Woolton Hill shall have the following powers for recovering the said rent-charge of fifty pounds per annum hereby proposed to be created as aforesaid (that is to say) power if and whenever any part of the said rent-charge shall at any time be unpaid for twenty-one days after any of the times appointed for the payment thereof (although there shall not have been any legal demand made thereof) to enter into the receipt of the endowments charged therewith or any part thereof and to receive and take the same until he shall thereby or otherwise be paid and satisfied the same rent-charge and the arrears thereof due at the time of such entry or afterwards to become due during his being in possession of the same premises together with all costs and expenses occasioned by the non-payment thereof and for the purpose of collecting receiving and recovering such endowments or any of them to use exercise and enjoy all such powers and remedies for collecting recovering and enforcing payment thereof and of the annual sums payable for or towards the raising or making up the same as may be statutorily exercised or exercisable by him under the law then in force Provided always that if at any time the incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of East Woodhay shall by any deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any statute in that behalf enabling him grant convey and annex to the said benefice of Woolton Hill any part or parts of the rectorial endowments belonging to the said benefice of East Woodhay which shall in the opinion of the Bishop of Winchester for the time being be a just and fair equivalent or not less than an equivalent for the said clear annual sum or yearly rent-charge of fifty pounds hereby proposed to be created as aforesaid then the same annual sum or yearly charge of fifty pounds shall thereupon and thenceforth cease and determine and be no longer payable as hereinbefore recommended and proposed.

"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