

chapelry of Denton the boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That the said hamlet or chapelry belongs to the rectory of Whiston and the rectory of Yardley Hastings both in the said county and diocese and the rectors thereof have jointly the care of the said hamlet or chapelry.

"That the Right Honourable George Florance Lord Boston is patron of the said rectory of Whiston.

"That the Most Honourable William Maclean Marquess of Northampton K.G. is the patron of the said rectory of Yardley Hastings.

"That the Honourable and Reverend Llewellyn Charles Robert Irby is the Rector of Whiston and the Reverend George Henry Rigby the Rector of Yardley Hastings.

"That the population according to the Census of 1891 is as follows: Denton four hundred and eighty-seven persons, Whiston sixty-seven persons, Yardley Hastings one thousand and seventy persons.

"That the net annual value of the said rectory of Whiston (including the sum of nineteen pounds derived from the said hamlet or chapelry of Denton) estimated pursuant to the provisions of the Act one and two Victoria chapter one hundred and six is two hundred and fourteen pounds.

"That the net annual income of the said rectory of Yardley Hastings (including the sum of one hundred and seventy-one pounds two shillings and ten pence derived from the said hamlet or chapelry of Denton) estimated pursuant to the provisions of the same Act is five hundred and fourteen pounds ten shillings and five pence.

"That there is a church or chapel in the said hamlet or chapelry of Denton which affords accommodation for three hundred and seventy-five persons.

"That the church at Whiston affords accommodation for one hundred persons and the church at Yardley Hastings for five hundred persons.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Whiston and Yardley Hastings or either of them possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the church or chapel of Denton or that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Denton possess any such legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the churches of Whiston and Yardley Hastings or either of them.

"That the church or chapel of Denton is distant from the parish church of Whiston two miles or thereabouts and from the parish church of Yardley Hastings one mile and three-quarters or thereabouts.

"That there is a house of residence within the said rectory of Whiston and also a house of residence within the said rectory of Yardley Hastings and that the said Marquess of Northampton has agreed if the scheme hereinafter proposed is carried into effect within one year from that time to convey gratuitously to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England or to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty a suitable freehold site in fee simple for a parsonage house for the Incumbent for the time being of the proposed separate benefice of Denton and to build thereon at his own expense a suitable parsonage house.

"That the said chapelry of Denton appears to have been from time immemorial treated as a separate and distinct parish for all civil purposes and baptisms marriages churchings and burials have been from time immemorial and are now solemnized and performed in the church or chapel of the said chapelry and the burial ground thereto

belonging and such chapelry has its own churchwardens overseers and other parish officers and is in no way connected with the parishes of Whiston and Yardley Hastings or either of them in respect of rates of any kind.

"That the rectors of Whiston and Yardley Hastings aforesaid have respectively agreed that the whole of the glebe lands, tithes rent-charges in lieu of tithes and all other profits arising from the said hamlet or chapelry of Denton and belonging to and received by them or either of them as such rectors as aforesaid shall upon the completion of the scheme hereinafter proposed belong to and be received by the incumbent of the newly-constituted benefice of Denton and his successors.

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six and of the second and third years of the same reign chapter forty-nine the said hamlet or chapelry of Denton may with advantage to the interests of religion be separated from the said rectory of Whiston and the said rectory of Yardley Hastings and constituted a separate benefice and perpetual curacy by the name or style of the Perpetual Curacy of Denton for all ecclesiastical purposes.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Acts of Parliament I have prepared the following scheme which I submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same to Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Bishop, and the consents of the patrons and of the incumbents of the said benefices are as follows:—

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"That the said hamlet or chapelry of Denton shall for all ecclesiastical purposes be separated from the rectory and parish church of Whiston and the rectory and parish church of Yardley Hastings and shall be constituted a separate benefice by the name or style of the perpetual Curacy of Denton.

"That the said proposed separate benefice shall be under the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said rectory of Whiston and the said rectory of Yardley Hastings.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of a perpetual curate or incumbent to the said proposed separate benefice shall be vested in the Most Honourable William Maclean Marquess of Northampton and his heirs and assigns.

"That the rector for the time being of the said rectory of Whiston and the rector for the time being of the said rectory of Yardley Hastings shall be exempt from all cure of souls within the said proposed separate benefice of Denton and that the perpetual curate or incumbent thereof shall have the exclusive cure of souls within the same.

"That the inhabitants of the hamlet or chapelry of Denton shall not be entitled to any accommodation within the parish churches of Whiston and Yardley Hastings or either of them and shall be discharged from all rates charges or assessments to be made for or in respect of the churches and chancels of Whiston and Yardley Hastings aforesaid.

"That the inhabitants residing within the said parishes of Whiston and Yardley Hastings shall not be entitled to any accommodation within the church or chapel of the said proposed separate benefice but shall have the exclusive right to the use and occupation of the whole of the parish church of their respective parishes and together