

"And whereas by a certain indenture bearing date on or about the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the 'New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856,' or some or one of them between the late Honourable and Reverend Philip Yorke Savile, then rector or Incumbent of the rectory of the said parish of Methley of the first part, the late Most Honourable Frederick Temple, then Lord Dufferin and Glandeboye, and afterwards Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, at that time Chancellor of Your Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster, acting on behalf of Her said late Majesty as the patron in right of Her said Duchy of Lancaster of the rectory of the said parish of Methley of the second part, the late Right Reverend Robert Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon of the third part and us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the fourth part (which indenture was enrolled in the High Court of Chancery), the said Philip Yorke Savile did with the consent of Her said late Majesty as such patron as aforesaid testified by the said Frederick Temple Lord Dufferin being a party to and executing the said indenture grant and confirm unto and to the use of the minister or Incumbent of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted so soon as one shall have been appointed and his successors ministers or Incumbents thereof for the time being one clear yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds to be payable half-yearly on the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October in every year, a proportionate part of the first of such half-yearly payments to be made on such of those days as shall first happen next after a minister or Incumbent shall have been duly appointed to the said intended district free and clear of all deductions taxes rates charges assessments and impositions whatsoever (except on account of the tax on income or property, if any) to be for ever issuing and payable out of and charged upon all that the rectory of the parish of Methley aforesaid and the glebe lands and hereditaments to the said rectory belonging or in anywise appertaining which said glebe lands and hereditaments are in a summary form particularized in the schedule annexed to the same indenture.

"And whereas the said yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds has been so granted and confirmed as aforesaid upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said intended district and of the nomination of the Incumbent thereto should be assigned in the manner which is hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners now hold in trust for and for the benefit of the rector or Incumbent of the said rectory of Methley a sum exceeding twenty thousand pounds of India Three Pounds per centum Stock.

"And whereas we intend so soon as the said proposed district shall be duly constituted to submit to Your Majesty in Council a scheme for effecting the further endowment of the said proposed district by setting apart out of the endowments of the said rectory of Methley an amount of Stock sufficient to produce a further yearly sum of two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend William Boyd, now Bishop of Ripon, and with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Dalrymple, Archbishop of York (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) we

the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said three several parishes of Methley, Featherstone, and Swillington, which are described in the schedule hereunder written all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereto annexed shall 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 become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Mickletown,' and that such district shall be included in and shall form part of the Rural Deanery of Whitkirk, the Archdeaconry of Ripon, and the Diocese of Ripon.

"And we further recommend and propose that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted and when such district shall have become a new parish then of such new parish and of the nomination of an Incumbent thereto, shall without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors in right of Your said Duchy of Lancaster and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Right Honourable Sir William Hood Walrond, Baronet, now Chancellor of the said Duchy of Lancaster and by his successors Chancellors of the same Duchy on behalf of Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors in right of Your said Duchy.

"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 of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Mickletown being:—

"All that territory which may in general terms be said to be bounded on the south-east by the River Calder on the north-east by the River Aire on the north by the Oulton Beck and on the west by the line of the Midland Railway all which territory may be more particularly described and defined as consisting of all that portion of the parish of Methley in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon which is bounded upon the north and north-east by the parish of Rothwell the parish of Swillington and the new parish of Allerton Bywater all in the county of York and diocese of Ripon aforesaid upon the south-east by the new parish of Whitwood Mere by the new parish of Saint Philip Whitwood and by the new parish of Saint Mary Altofts all in the said county of York and in the diocese of York and upon the remaining side that is to say on the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named parish from the parish of Methley aforesaid at the point where the line of the Midland Railway aforesaid crosses the centre of the old course of the River Calder aforesaid and extending thence generally northward for a distance of rather more than two miles along the middle of the said line of railway to the boundary at Oulton Beck aforesaid which divides the said parish of Methley from the parish of Rothwell aforesaid.

"And also of all those two portions of the parish of Featherstone in the county of York