

Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of Carlton Saint Mary with the rectory of Carlton Saint Peter annexed which benefice is commonly called the benefice of East Carlton and is situate in the county of Norfolk and in the diocese of Norwich for the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of Hethel situate in the said county of Norfolk and in the said diocese of Norwich.

"Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of East Carlton is vested in Your Majesty Your heirs and successors and such patronage is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

"And whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Hethel is vested for an estate in fee simple without encumbrances in John Henry Steward, of the Manor House, in the parish of East Carlton, in the said county of Norfolk, Esquire.

"And whereas the Right Honourable Hardinge Stanley Earl of Halsbury now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and the said John Henry Steward have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices of East Carlton and Hethel may be rearranged by way of exchange in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due inquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative value of the said two benefices and of the patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances and present values of the said two benefices and rectories are as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed.

"And whereas the clear yearly value of the said benefice of East Carlton in Your Majesty's

Books is ten pounds the value of the rectory of Carlton Saint Mary being four pounds and the value of the rectory of Carlton Saint Peter being six pounds.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Hardinge Stanley Earl of Halsbury and with the consent of the said John Henry Steward (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have 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 and presentation to the said benefice of East Carlton and the church thereof shall be assigned and transferred from Your Majesty Your heirs and successors and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said John Henry Steward his heirs and assigns for ever and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Hethel and the church thereof shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be assigned and transferred from the said John Henry Steward and from his heirs and assigns and shall become and be absolutely vested in Your Majesty Your heirs and successors for ever and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the said Hardinge Stanley Earl of Halsbury or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being.

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

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by the Lord Chancellor.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Carlton Saint Mary, a Rectory, with the Rectory of Carlton Saint Peter annexed (commonly called 'The Benefice of East Carlton')	Norfolk	Norwich	280	£240	Yes*

* In respect of this house there is a mortgage on the revenues of this benefice to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

Name and Quality of the Benefice to be given in exchange by Mr. John Henry Steward.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Gross Income.	Residence.
Hethel, a Rectory	Norfolk	Norwich	153	£365	Yes."