

formed into separate ecclesiastical districts, and which are now become new parishes for ecclesiastical purposes, which said plan, being a plan framed so as not to prejudice the interests of any existing Incumbent, I do hereby submit for consideration by you the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and request that the same may be carried into effect as in the same Act is provided.

"Whereas the said benefice of Darfield hath from time immemorial been divided into, and is now held in two mediety and the Incumbents of such mediety have from time immemorial had joint cure of souls in and over the said parish of Darfield with each other.

"And whereas the incumbency of the first mediety is now a rectory and the incumbency of the second mediety is now a vicarage.

"And whereas the said parish of Darfield contains only one consecrated church, being the parish church of the said parish of Darfield with a churchyard or burial ground adjoining and belonging thereto.

"And whereas the endowments or income of the rectory of the first mediety consist of a glebe house, tithe rent charge commuted at twelve hundred and fifty-two pounds, glebe lands, sums of stock held by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and surplice fees and the endowments or income of the vicarage of the second mediety consist of a glebe house, glebe lands, situate in Darfield aforesaid comprising altogether seventeen acres, an annual payment by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty amounting to one hundred and sixteen pounds five shillings and tenpence, payments by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England exceeding four hundred and thirty pounds per annum, an annual payment by the Master and Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge and surplice fees.

"And whereas the concurrent jurisdiction of the said Rector of the first mediety and the said Vicar of the second mediety hath for a long time been found to be inconvenient and it is desirable that the first mediety of the rectory should be consolidated with the vicarage of the second mediety of the same rectory with a view to there being but one Incumbent of the consolidated benefice having the exclusive cure of souls over the whole of the present parish of Darfield, and that the endowments of the vicarage of the second mediety should be distributed according to the scheme hereinafter set out.

"And whereas part of the ancient parish of Darfield was in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four assigned to the church called Christ Church Ardsley and now forms the new parish of Christ Church Ardsley.

"And whereas another part of the ancient parish of Darfield was in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four assigned to the church of Saint Mary Wombwell and now forms the new parish of Saint Mary Wombwell.

"And whereas it is desirable to make better provision for the spiritual duties of the said new parishes of Christ Church Ardsley and Saint Mary Wombwell, which said new parishes respectively contain a large population and are ill endowed.

"And whereas the presentation to the benefice of Christ Church Ardsley is now vested in the Vicar of the second mediety of the benefice of Darfield, the vicarage of which second mediety it is proposed to consolidate with the rectory of the first mediety and the presentation to the benefice of Saint Mary Wombwell is in respect of two turns vested in the Master and Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge and in respect of one turn vested in the Rector of the first mediety of Darfield, and it is hereafter proposed in this

plan to make better provision for the endowment of the said new parishes of Christ Church Ardsley and Saint Mary Wombwell out of the endowments of the vicarage of the second mediety of Darfield, which vicarage is in the patronage of the Master and Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge.

"And whereas the present Rector of the rectory of the first mediety and the present Vicar of the second mediety with the consent of the same Charles William Bartholomew and of the same Francis Charles Bartholomew West and of the Master and Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge have agreed to the rearrangement of the patronage of the said new parishes of Christ Church Ardsley and Saint Mary Wombwell hereinafter expressed.

"And whereas it is proposed that this present plan should not take effect until the next avoidance of the vicarage of the second mediety of Darfield aforesaid of which the Reverend Benjamin Thomas Barnes, Clerk in Holy Orders, is now the Vicar or existing Incumbent, and he and the Reverend Albert Ernest Sorby, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Rector or existing Incumbent of the rectory of the first mediety of Darfield aforesaid, are satisfied, and admit by their signing this plan, that the same will not prejudice or affect the interests of such existing Incumbents respectively.

"Now I the said William Dalrymple Archbishop of York with the consent as well of the said Charles William Bartholomew and Francis Charles Bartholomew West testified by their respectively signing and sealing this present plan and of the Master and Fellows of Trinity College Cambridge testified by their affixing their common or corporate seal to this plan as of the said Albert Ernest Sorby and Benjamin Thomas Barnes also testified as aforesaid do propose that from and immediately after the next avoidance of the vicarage of the second mediety of the rectory of Darfield aforesaid the rectory of the first mediety of the rectory of Darfield and the vicarage of the second mediety of the same rectory shall be consolidated into one incumbency under the Rector for the time being of the first mediety who shall have the exclusive cure of souls over the whole of the present ecclesiastical parish of Darfield, and shall be subject to the laws, provisions, and regulations as to presentation and appointment and as to institution and collation and induction and as to holding benefices, and to all such jurisdiction of the Archbishop or other jurisdiction as are by law now applicable to the said two mediety of the benefice of Darfield aforesaid.

"That the endowments of the said consolidated rectory shall be all the endowments now belonging to the rectory of the first mediety of Darfield together with such surplice fees as are at present receivable by the Vicar of the second mediety and in addition an annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to serve as the stipend of a Curate for the present parish of Darfield, which annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds is to be payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England who shall set apart for that purpose a sum of stock sufficient to produce one hundred and fifty pounds per annum out of the sums of stock now held by them in trust for the vicarage of the second mediety of Darfield.

"That the said Albert Ernest Sorby or other the Rector for the time being of the first mediety of the rectory of Darfield aforesaid shall immediately upon the avoidance of the vicarage of the second mediety of the said rectory become and be the first Rector of the said intended