

BELCHALWELL

Extract from the London Gazette concerning the transfer of the hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton, otherwise known as Lower Fifehead, from Belchalwell parish to that of Fifehead Neville, transcribed and donated to the Dorset OPC Project by Kim Parker.

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Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Bath and Wells.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *April*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, after reciting that " Whereas in some instances Tithings, Hamlets, Chapelries, and other Places or Districts may be separated from the Parishes or Mother Churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and 'Places altogether Extra-Parochial may, in some instances, with advantage be annexed to Parishes or Districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted Separate Parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, " That when with respect 'to his own Diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any Diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop, that any such Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place or District within the Diocese of such Archbishop, or the Diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any Parish or Mother Church, and either be constituted a separate Benefice by itself or be united to any other Parish to which it may be more conveniently, annexed, or to any other adjoining Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place, or District, Parochial or Extra-Parochial, so as to form a separate Parish or Benefice, or that any Extra-Parochial Place may with advantage be annexed to any Parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes; and the said Archbishop, or Bishop, shall draw up a Scheme in writing (the Scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, Tithes, Rent Charges, and other Ecclesiastical Dues, Rates and Payments, and in respect to Patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested; and if the Patron or Patrons of the Benefice or Benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such Scheme, or to such modification thereof, as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and Inquiry, be satisfied with any such Scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such Consent as aforesaid, by his report to His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such Scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Frederick Edward, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, hath made a

Representation in writing, dated the 3rd day of October, 1919, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows: -

" I, the Right Reverend Frederick Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, in pursuance¹ of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to your Grace, that there are in the County of Dorset, and my Diocese of Salisbury, the Rectory of Ibberton with the Rectory of Belchalwell annexed and the Rectory of Fifehead Neville: -

" That the Parish of Belchalwell comprises in it the Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead.

" That the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead is distant from the Parish of Belchalwell, measuring the distance by road from the Church of Belchalwell to the centre of the said Hamlet, about three and a half miles.

" That the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead adjoins the Parish of Fifehead Neville.

" That the boundaries of the Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead are well known and defined and the Hamlet is situate about one mile from the Church of Fifehead Neville measuring the distance by road from the centre of the said Hamlet to the said Church.

" That on the Map hereunto annexed the, said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead is coloured red.

" That according to the last available Census Report the population of the united Parish of Ibberton with Belchalwell was 278 (two hundred and seventy-eight) excluding the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead and the population of the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead was 34 (thirty-four) and the population of the said Parish of Fifehead Neville was 106 (one hundred and six).

" That there is in each of the said Parishes of Ibberton, Belchalwell and Fifehead Neville a Parish Church, but that there is no Church in the Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead.

" That the Parish Church of Ibberton contains accommodation for 80 (eighty) persons, that the Parish Church of Belchalwell contains accommodation for 100 (one hundred) persons, and that the Parish Church of Fifehead Neville contains accommodation for 90 (ninety) persons.

" That the net value of the Benefice of Ibberton with Belchalwell including the Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead is £521 (five hundred and twenty-one pounds) or thereabouts, and that the net value of the Benefice of Fifehead Neville is £195 (one hundred and ninety five pounds) or thereabouts.

" That there are houses of Residence belonging to each of the Benefices of Ibberton with Belchalwell and Fifehead Neville.

" That the Patronage of the Benefice of Ibberton with Belchalwell belongs to Alexander Edward Lane Fox Pitt-Rivers of Rushmore and The Reverend Lionel Seymour Plowman is the present Incumbent thereof.

" That the Patronage, of the Benefice of Fifehead Neville belongs to Alexander Edward Lane Fox Pitt-Rivers and the Reverend Percy Temple Philipps Knott is the present Incumbent

thereof.

" That it appears to me that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead more particularly delineated on the Plan annexed to the Scheme appended to this representation may be advantageously separated from the said Benefice of Ibberton with Belchalwell and annexed to the said Benefice of Fifehead Neville.

" That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the said Act of Parliament, I have drawn up a Scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other Ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect of Patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested, which .Scheme together with the consents thereto of the before-mentioned Patrons and Incumbents I do-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 and such Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows: -

" SCHEME. "

" 1. That the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead (shown on the Plan annexed hereto and thereon coloured red) shall be separated from, the said Parish of Ibberton with Belchalwell and annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Fifehead Neville.

"2. That the Incumbent of the Benefice of Fifehead Neville shall have the sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead so annexed to Fifehead Neville.

"3. That the Inhabitants of the Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the Parish Church of Belchalwell except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in such Parish Church and who may not desire to give up or relinquish the same.

"4. That the Inhabitants of the aforesaid Hamlet of. Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead shall have such and the same right to have Marriages, Baptisms, Churchings, and Burials solemnized and performed and other rights in the Parish Church of Fifehead Neville as they might have had in the Parish Church of Belchalwell.

"5. That all Fees and other Ecclesiastical dues and payments for Marriages, Burials, Churchings, and other Ecclesiastical Offices, and all such other Ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments, usually payable to the Incumbent of a Parish or Benefice which shall arise or become payable for or in respect of the said Hamlet of Fifehead" St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead when it has been annexed to the said Parish of Fifehead Neville shall belong and be payable to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Fifehead Neville with Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead annexed.

"6. That all the portion of the Tithe Rent- Charge belonging to the said Benefice of Ibberton with Belchalwell and arising from the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead particulars whereof are set out in the Schedule hereto, and which is now payable to and received by the Rector of Belchalwell shall at and from the next avoidance of the Benefice of

Ibberton with Belchalwell cease to be so paid and received and shall belong to and be attached to the proposed Benefice of Fifehead Neville with Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead annexed and be held received and enjoyed by the Incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

" 7. That all Glebe Lands and buildings situate in the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead which now belong to the Rector of Belchalwell shall cease to so belong, and shall belong and be attached to the said proposed Benefice of Fifehead Neville with Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead annexed for ever and be held and enjoyed by the Incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

"8. That no other alteration shall be made in respect of 'the Tithe Rent-Charges or any other endowments of any of the said Benefices.

"9. That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefices or any of them.

SCHEDULE.

Nos. referring to Plan	Name and Description of Lands and Premises	State of Cultivation	Quantities in Statute Measure			---		
			a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
105	Hams	Meadow	4	2	3	1	2	4
106	Part of Five Acres	Do.	0	1	10	0	1	3
107	House and Garden	Do.	0	1	6	0	1	2
108	Orchard	Orchard	0	1	32	0	3	3
109	Five Acres	Meadow	7	2	22	1	9	4
110	Common Close	Pasture	8	0	10	1	7	0
111	Home Close	Meadow	5	2	25	1	0	6
113	Five Acres	Arable	4	2	34	1	8	2
114	Eight Acres	Do.	6	1	28	1	13	9
115	Plantation	Do.	1	2	2
116	Six Acres	Do.	8	3	18	2	3	9
118	Plantation	Do.	1	1	20
119	Lower Field	Do.	4	3	28	1	8	10
123	Hills	Pasture	13	2	26	1	11	8
125	Eight Acres Stilings	Meadow	7	3	33	1	14	0
129	Three Acres Stilings	Do.	3	0	3	0	14	0
			78	3	20	15	19	0
117	Capperage Wood	Meadow	14	3	18	2	1	6
120	Hill Wood	Pasture	14	0	35	1	14	4
121	Kitford Coppice	Coppice	2	3	16	0	4	0
124	Hill	Meadow	14	1	36	2	10	8
126	Nine Acres	Do.	11	1	22	2	3	4
128	Seven Acres & King Close Ham	Do.	11	0	23	2	2	6
137	Little Broad Field	Arable	2	0	21	0	19	6
138	Great Cowleaze	Pasture	29	2	3	5	7	7
139	Higher Broad Field	Arable	21	3	15	8	1	0
140	Little Cowleaze	Pasture	17	2	10	2	9	1
142	Fifehead Ground	Meadow	1	3	24	0	10	0
144	Stone Mead	Do.	2	2	37	0	17	0
145	Capperage	Pasture	24	0	0	4	19	3
146	Capperage Mead	Meadow	3	0	32	0	16	9
147	Capperage Ham	Pasture	1	1	15	0	7	4
149	Great Manfield	Do.	11	1	11	1	3	7

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151	Little Manfield	Arable	2	0	2	0	17	0
152	Nine Acres	Do.	7	1	22	2	11	0
153	Higher Manfield	Pasture	1	3	34	0	4	10
160	Long Lands	Arable	4	2	4	1	8	0
173	Long Mead	Meadow	4	3	18	1	5	8
174	Ash Furlong	Arable	9	3	22	3	13	4
175	Hill	Do.	8	1	30	3	2	0
176	Quarry Close	Do.	5	0	32	1	18	8
182	Orchard Close	Pasture	15	0	22	3	6	1
183	Farm House & Premises	...	1	1	12	0	15	8
184	Home Orchard	...	1	0	18	0	15	8
185	Shorts Orchard	...	0	3	16	0	6	3
186	Shorts Meadow	Meadow	3	1	38	0	16	0
187	Higher Green Waddon	Pasture	9	2	33	2	0	6
188	The Grate	Meadow	6	0	31	1	12	7
189	Brook Furlong	Do.	11	1	35	3	7	2
192	Pit Waddon	Pasture	18	2	29	3	5	4
193	Lower Green Waddon (17 Leases in Lower Fifehead Common	Do.	4	0	31	0	15	6
			300	3	27	68	0	0
122	Part of Kitford Coppice	Coppice	2	1	6	0	2	6
163	Cockrow Coppice	Do.	12	0	35	0	14	3
			14	2	1	0	16	9
132	Ham	Meadow	0	2	11	0	3	9
124	Orchard	...	1	0	9	0	6	11
135	House and Garden	...	0	0	31	0	1	0
			1	3	11	0	11	8
154	Higher Cockrams	Arable	4	1	32	1	2	0
155	Home Mead	Meadow	9	0	32	1	12	0
156	House & Premises	...	0	2	23	0	4	10
157	Orchard	Orchard	2	0	28	0	6	5
158	Lower Orchard	Arable & Pasture	9	2	21	1	17	3
			26	3	11	5	2	6
127	Great Stillings	Meadow	4	1	9	1	1	1
130	Bole Ham	Do.	1	0	30	0	8	5
141	Little Stillings	Do.	1	1	20	0	8	5
143	Stone Mead	Do.	1	3	7	0	10	8
162	Cockrow	Do.	3	0	31	0	10	2
165	Turnip Ground	Do.	5	3	10	0	16	3
166	Nine Acres	Do.	8	0	21	1	2	10
167	Hilly Piles	Pasture	8	3	4	1	1	6
168	Drong Way	Do.	0	0	31	0	0	9
169	Pile Mead	Meadow	5	0	9	1	3	0
170	Dry Close	Pasture	4	3	39	0	17	3
171	Corn Ground	Arable	6	1	26	2	3	1
172	Cowleaze	Pasture	15	2	15	2	9	1
178	House, Gardens, Orchard & Premises (nine Beast Leases on	...	1	0	35	0	10	0

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	Lower Fifehead Common)							
180	House and Orchard	...	68	0	7	13	2	6
148	Plot	Arable	1	1	35	0	13	7
150	Do.	Do.	2	1	6	0	17	10
159	Long Close	Meadow	4	2	23	0	17	7
161	Dry Close	Arable & Pasture	6	1	16	1	10	8
164	Withy Bed (two Leases on Fifehead Common)	Willows	0	3	7	0	1	4
			15	2	7	4	1	0
179	House and Garden	...	0	2	26	0	4	0
131	Cottage and Garden	...	0	0	15	0	0	6
133	Do. do.	...	0	0	21	0	0	9
136	Plot	Arable	0	2	35	0	5	9
177	Green Close, including Lane	Pasture	9	1	34	3	0	10
190	Little Ham	Meadow	1	2	31	0	11	2
			11	0	25	3	12	0
191	Waddon (two Leases on Fifehead Common)	Pasture	7	3	34	2	2	3
181	House and Garden	...	0	0	22	0	0	9

" CONSENTS.

" We, Alexander Edward Lane Fox Pitt-Rivers, the Patron or Person entitled to present to the Benefices of Ibberton with Belchalwell annexed and Fifehead Neville if the said Benefices were now vacant, The Reverend Lionel Seymour Plowman, Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ibberton with Belchalwell annexed, and The Reverend Percy Temple Philipps Knott, Incumbent of the said Benefice of Fifehead Neville, hereby respectively signify to Your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed and to every matter and thing therein contained.

" In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 2nd day of October, 1919.

" A. PITT-RIVERS.

"LIONEL SEYMOUR PLOWMAN.

" PERCY TEMPLE PHILIPPS KNOTT."

And whereas the said Scheme, hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration:

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said Scheme, hath certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by His Report, dated the 19th day of November, 1919, which said Report is in the words and figures following: -

" We, the undersigned, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council: -

" That the Right Reverend Frederick Edward, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, has represented unto us amongst other things: -

" That there is in the County of Dorset and his Diocese of Salisbury the Rectory of Ibberton with the Rectory of Belchalwell annexed and the Rectory of Fifehead Neville

" That the Parish- of Belchalwell comprises in it the Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton or Lower Fifehead:

" That the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton is distant from the Parish of Belchalwell about three and a half miles, but adjoins the Parish of Fifehead Neville:

" That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said Hamlet of Fifehead St. Quinton more particularly delineated on the plan annexed to the hereinafter mentioned Scheme of the said Lord Bishop, and thereon coloured red, may be advantageously separated from the Benefice of Ibberton with Belchalwell and annexed to the Benefice of Fifehead Neville:

" That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a Scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alterations may best be effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alterations in respect of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, Tithe Rent Charges, and other Ecclesiastical Dues, Rates and Payments, and in respect to Patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested, which Scheme, together with the Consents in writing of Alexander Edward Lane Fox Pitt-Rivers, the (Patron entitled to present to both the said Benefices of Ibberton with Belchalwell and Fifehead Neville, the Reverend Lionel Seymour Plowman, the Incumbent of the Benefice of Ib'berton.with Belchalwell, and the Reverend Percy Temple Philipps Knott, the Incumbent of the Benefice of Fifehead Neville:

" The Representation and Scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the Consents above referred to are hereunto annexed:

" And We, the said Archbishop, being on full consideration and inquiry satisfied with the said Scheme do hereby, pursuant to the said Pluralities Act, certify the same and such Consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council, to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may, in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for carrying the said Scheme into effect.

" RANDALL CANTTUAR."

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of 'His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Scheme be carried into effect.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of April, 1920.