

We the undersigned Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales do hereby certify that the annual sum of ten pounds

awarded to be paid to the Incumbent Curate of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale in the parish of Whalley in the County of Lancaster by way of Rentcharge instead of all the tithes or moduses in lieu of tithes to which the said Incumbent Curate is entitled in the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the said parish

may be redeemed at and for the sum of two hundred and forty pounds to be applied in the manner directed by the Statute of 9 and 10 Vict cap 73 ('24 years' in margin)

As Witness our Hands and Official Seal hereunto subscribed and affixed this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

W Butler.

Queen Anne's Bounty Office  
1850

Received of the Landowners of the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the parish of Whalley in the County of Lancaster the sum of two hundred and forty pounds being the amount for the redemption of the Tithe Rentcharge in the said Township under the Act 9 and 10 Vict cap 73 the particulars of which are detailed in a Certificate dated under the hands of two of the Title Commissioners for England and Wales.

£240

Treasurer

**Whereas** an Award of Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the Parish of Whalley in the county of Lancaster was duly confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales on the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

**And whereas** by the said Award the annual sum of Ten pounds was awarded to be paid to the Incumbent Curate of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale aforesaid by way of Rentcharge in lieu of Tithes or bequests instead of tithes becoming due within the said Township but the said Rentcharge has not been apportioned.

And whereas application was made to the said Tithe Court pursuant of the Statute of 9 & 10 Vict ch 73 that the said Rent Charge might be redeemed and the said court fixed the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds as the proper amount to be paid for the redemption of such Rent Charge being less than 24 times the amount thereof

**And whereas** the Reverend Edward Burrow deceased ('this person is dead. By consent of his successor' in margin) the Incumbent Curate of the said Parochial Chapelry and as such the person for the time being entitled to the receipt of the said Rentcharge of Ten pounds did signify his consent in writing to such redemption upon the terms aforesaid.

And whereas the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty have given an acknowledgement under the hand of their Treasurer that the said sum of two hundred and forty pounds ad been received by them to be applied as decided by the said statute

We the undersigned Tithe Comrs for England and Wales **Now in consideration** of payment of the said sum of two hundred and forty pounds in manner aforesaid and in virtue of the powers vested in us by the said Statute **do hereby certify** that the said Rent Charge of ten pounds has been redeemed and that the said Township of Newchurch in Rossendale is discharged of the said Rentcharge and of the said Tithes and payments in lieu of tithes instead of which such Rentcharge was awarded to be paid from the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

**In testimony** whereof we here hereunder subscribed our respective names and each caused our official seal to be affixed the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Diocesan Registry  
Manchester  
March 26th 1853

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a sealed Copy of the Certificate of Redemption of the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes in the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the Parish of Whalley in the County of Lancaster and to inform you that the same has been deposited in the Registry of the Diocese of Manchester in compliance with the direction contained in the Letter of your Secretary.

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant

John Burder  
Registrar of the Diocese of Manchester

Gentlemen

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We have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your obedient servants

JB Phillips Incumbent  
Robert Ashworth Churchwarden  
James Whitaker Churchwarden

of the Parochial Chapelry of Newchurch in Rossendale

Award confirmed 30 Nov 1849

New Church in Rossendale Township  
Whalley Parish Lancaster

Redeemed CL March 17/53

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Paper</b>	<b>Name and subject</b>	<b>Observations</b>
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Apl 2	1594	Incumbent	do

In the ancient Parish of Rosendale ~~the whole of which is in the Parish of Whalley~~  
- are comprised the following Townships.

notice Newchurch in the Parish of Whalley  
Revd W Brewsher - Pepl Curate

notice Higher Booths in P Whalley  
notice Lower Booths Do  
notice Tunstead Do  
notice Dunnockshaw Do

Musbury - Parish of Bury  
Cowpe Lench - Newhallhey and Hall Carr in Parish of Bury

Yate and Pickup Bank in the Parish of Blackburn

at Burnley 21 Mar1844

1848 June 28

Minutes of the Tithe Commissioners at Haslingden

Newchurch in Rossendale Tithes

Award to be made on the following Principle

That the Great tithes are merged

That a Rent Charge of £10 a year be awarded to the Incumbent Curate of Newchurch in Rossendale instead of the Tithes of Milk Calves Foals, Honey Swam of Bees Lambs and the agistment of sheep

And a Rent Charge of 3150 a year to be awarded to the said Incumbent Curate or Messers Taylor and Whalley the Impropiator instead of all the other small Tithes

This Award to stand unless the old Merger of the Great Tithes be delivered up to be cancelled in exchange for a Merger of all the Tithes other than and except the Tithes of Hay Milk Calves Foals Honey Swarms of Bees Lambs and the Agistment of Sheep in which case the rent of £10 to remain payable to the Incumbent Curate but all the other Tithes to be absolutely merged and extinguished.

Newchurch in Rossendale

Psh of Whalley

Coy Lancaster

Award meeting

To the Tithe Commissers

For England and Wales

Gentlemen

I have the honor of reporting to you that the award meeting for the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale was duly holden at the New Inn in Haslingden on the 29th June last

The Township consists of

arable land	300 acres
meadow or pasture	5000 acres
uncultivated moor	300 acres
Railways Canals Highways	150 acres
Milldowns and sites of Buildings	

In this township there are payable to the Incumbent Curate of Newchurch

1d for hay be every occupier of land

1d for every milk Cow

1/2 d for every Calf

1d for every foal

1d for every swarm of bees

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1d for every sheep sold out of the parish

The incumbent curate is in the receipt of these modest payments under a grant made in the time of Charles II of the Easter Roll of the parish. I cannot learn that the incumbent of Newchurch in Rossendale of that the incumbents of the other chapelries of the parish of Whalley were ever in the perception of any tithes from any part of the parish except the modest payments above enumerated.

The inappropriate tithes have been recently purchased by the landowners and the persons in whom they were before vested executed a Declaration of Merger of all the tithes, instead of conveying them to the different landowners. This declaration of Merger has been confirmed by the Tithes Commissioners - It includes the tithes now payable to the Incumbent Curate, but the parties present at the meeting of the 29th June but undertook that the two copies of it deposited in the parish should be returned to the Tithes Office for the purpose of being cancelled along with the Copy preserved at the Office and that another declaration of Merger should be executed in triplicate and forwarded to the Tithes Commissioners for confirmation. which new declaration should be made of such tithes only as do not belong to the incumbent curate.

I have drawn an Award in conformity with this arrangement. The rentcharge awarded to the incumbent Curate is £10. I herewith forward the draft to the Office

And have the Honor to be  
Gentlemen  
your faithful servant  
J J Rawlinson  
Assistn Tithe Commissioner  
Horncastle  
6 Sept 1848

8826  
Newchurch in Rossendale  
 Psh of Whalley  
 Coy of Lancaster

Award Meeting  
 at he New Inn in Haslingden  
 29 June 1848

	ac	r	p
Extent of Township (from Decln of Merger)	5753	3	4

No Coppice Woods in Township

Railways, Canals, Highways, Milldams Sites of Buildings	153
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Arable Land	300
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Uncultivated moor	300
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Meadow or pasture	<u>5000</u>
	5750

Hay	1d
Milk cont	1d
Calf	1/2 d
Foal	1d
Swarms of Bees	1d
Lambs	1/2d
sheep agist	1d

Incumb Curate of Newchurch in Rossendale has these payments (each has been made notwithstanding the merger of the great tithes)

Abraham Stott I am a weaver but I am clk of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch  
 I have known Newchurch in R all my life  
 During all the time I have known  
*[line illegible]*  
 I collected these small pments  
 They wd amt to abt £4 a yr for Cows Calves & Hay  
 without reckoning either foals or swarms of bees or lambs or sheep  
 There are not 100 Sheep in the Chapelry  
 Not 20 foals a yr  
 & only a few swarms of bees  
 perhaps a dozen  
 There are many more Cattle bt

up in the Chapelry of Newchurch  
 No greencrops  
 Newchurch is a village  
 Sevl who live in it keep cows  
 6 or 8 of them keep cows  
 Sevl of the weavers or bleachers &  
 tradesmen keep a cow  
 The whole Chapelry join in maintaining  
 the poor  
 Deadwen Clough  
 Tunstead  
 Bacup Booth  
 Tunstead & Wolfenden  
     each maintain their own highways

all tithes as well grt and small except  
 easter offgs [---plice] fees

Gt tithes merged  
 R. C. to Incumb Curate = £10  
 instead of the tithes of milk  
 calves foals honey & swarms  
 of bees, labs & the agistm.

& R.C. for all the small tithes  
*[line illegible]*  
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 lanbs and the agistment of sheep

in wch Case the R.C. of £10 to remain  
 payable to the incumbent Curte  
 but all the other tithes to be absolutely  
 merged in the lands and extinguished

Present  
 John Hargreaves of Blackburn  
 James Whitaker of Broadclough near Bacup  
 George Hargreaves of Newchurch Rossendale  
 Revd Robt Nowell Whitaker Vicar of Whalley  
 Revd Edwd Barrow Incumbent of Newchurch in Rossendale

11336  
Newchurch in Rossendale  
Psh of Whalley  
Coy of Lancaster

Award Appeal

To the Tithe Commissioners  
for England and Wales  
Gentlemen.

I have the Honor of reporting to you that in conformity with your instructions I attended this forenoon at the New Inn in Haslingden for the purpose of hearing Appeals against the proposed Award commuting the tithes of the township of Newchurch in Rossendale.

I learned that the Copy of Award had been seen at the place of deposit by a number of the landowners - There was no appeal against the proposed Award.

The deposited Copy Award was not brought to the place of meeting, but Mr Earnshaw undertook that it shall be forwarded to the Tithe Commissioners.

I have the Honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant

J Rawlinson

Assist Tithe Commissioner

Accrington  
2nd October 1849

11337  
Newchurch in Rossendale  
Psh of Whalley  
Coy of Lancaster

Award Appeal  
at the New Inn in Haslingden  
2nd Novr 1849

Present  
John Earnshaw  
Joseph Clegg

No Appeal

Mr Earnshaw undertakes to send to the T.C. the deposited Copy of award.

To all men to whom these presents shall come I John Job Rawlinson of Greythwaite in the County of Lancaster Barrister at Law send greetings whereas I have been duly appointed and sworn an Assistant Tithe Commissioner according to the provisions of the Act for the Commutation of tithes in England & Wales and have been also duly appointed as such Assistant Commissioner to ascertain and award the same to be paid by way of rentcharge instead of the tithes of the township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the Parish of Whalley and County of Lancaster aforesaid

and whereas I have held divers meetings for that purpose in the said parish and near to the said township of which due notice was given for the information of the landowners and tithe owners of the said township and whereas I have fully considered all the allegations and proofs tendered to me at the said meetings by all parties interested and have myself made all inquiries concerning the premises which appeared to me necessary

and that all the lands of the said township are subject to payments of all manner of tithes in kind except as aforesaid

and wherefore I find that the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale is entitled to the tithes of hay milk calves foals honey swarms of bees lambs and the agistment of sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the lands of the said township And whereas I have estimated the clear annual value of all the unextinguished tithes of the said Township in the manner directed by the said Act of Parliament.

Now know ye that I the said John Job Rawlinson in the exercise of all the powers vested in me as such Assisitt Commisr as aforesd do make this my Award of & concerning the premises that is to say I award that the annual sum of £10 by way of Rentcharge subject to the provisions of the said Act shall be paid to the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the said Parochial Chapel instead of the tithes of hay milk calves foals honey swarms of bees lambs and the agistment of sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the lands of the said Township The aforegoing Rentcharge to be in lieu not only of all unextinguished tithes payable in kink but also in lieu of all moduses compositions real & prescriptive & customary payments for unextinguished tithes payable in respect of all or any of the lands of the said township of Newchurch in Rossendale or the produce thereof

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand in this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1848

J.J. Rawlinson

**To all men** to whom these presents shall come I John Job Rawlinson of Greythwaite in the county of Lancaster Barrister at Law send greeting

**Whereas** I have been duly appointed and sworn an Assistant Tithe Commissioner according to the provisions of the Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales and have been also duly appointed as such Assistant Commissioner to ascertain and award the sums to be paid by way of Rent Charge instead of the Tithes of the Township of **Newchurch in Rossendale** in the Parish of **Whalley** and County of **Lancaster** aforesaid

**And whereas** I have held divers meetings for that purpose in the said Parish and near to the said Township of which due notice was given for the information of the Landowners and Tithe owners of the said Township

**And whereas** I have fully considered all the allegations and proofs tendered to me at the said meetings by all parties interested and have myself made all enquiries concerning the premises which appeared to me necessary

**And whereas** I find that the estimated quantity in Statue Measure of all the lands of the said Township amounts to Five thousand seven hundred and fifty three Acres three roods and four perches of which

Three hundred acres are cultivated as Arable Land  
 Five thousand acres are Meadow or Pasture  
 Three hundred acres are uncultivated moor and  
 One hundred and fifty three acres are sued as Railways Canals & Milldams, Sites of Buildings and Public Highways.

**And whereas** I find that all the Tithes other than and except the tithes of Hay Milk Calves Foals Lambs Honey Swarms of Bees and the Agistment of sheep arising or accruing upon on in respect of all the lands of the said Township have been absolutely merged and extinguished in the Freehold and inheritance of the Lands from which the same arose and were issuing

**And whereas** I find that there is an ancient and laudable custom that every inhabitant householder of the said Township of Newchurch in Rossendale occupying any Lands therein should pay to the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale aforesaid yearly at Easter the sum of one penny called a Hay penny in lieu of the tithe of hay arising or accruing upon all the lands of the said Township in the occupation of such householder

**And that** every occupier of the land in the said Township should pay as aforesaid the sum of one penny for every milk Cow kept by him in the said parish instead of the tithes of the milk of such Cow, one half penny for every Calf which he has had in the said Parish instead of the Tithes of Calves, one penny of every Foal instead of the tithe of Foals, one penny for every swarm of bees instead of the tithes of Honey and swarms of Bees, one half penny for every Lamb which he has had in the said Township instead of the tithes of Lambs, and one penny for every

Sheep sent out of the Parish before clipping time instead of the tithes of the Agistment of such Sheep.

**And that** all the lands of the said Township are subject to payment of all manner of Tithes in kind except as aforesaid

**And whereas** I find that the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale is entitled to the Tithes of Hay Milk, Calves, Foals, Honey, swarms of Bees Lambs and the Agistment of Sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the lands of the said Township

**And whereas** I have estimated the clear annual value of all the unextinguished tithes of the said Township in the manner directed by the said Act of Parliament

**Now Know Ye** that I the said John Job Rawlinson in the exercise of all the powers vested in me as such Assistant Commissioner as aforesaid Do make this my Award of and concerning the premises that is to say

**I Award** that the Annual Sum of Ten Pounds by way of Rent Charge subject to the provisions of the said Act shall be paid to the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the said Parochial Chapel instead of the Tithes of Hay Milk, Calves, Foals, Honey, swarms of Bees Lambs and the Agistment of Sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the lands of the said Township

**The foregoing** Rent Charge to be in lieu not only of all unextinguished Tithes payable in kind but also in lieu of all Moduses Compositions, real and prescriptive and Customary payments for unextinguished tithes payable in respect of all or any of the Lands of the said Township of Newchurch in Rossendale or the produce thereof

**In Testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ~~Seventh~~ Tenth day of ~~September~~ November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~eight~~ nine

Signed J.J. Rawlinson

I the Reverend Edward Burrow Incumbent Curate ~~Rector of the Parish~~ of  
Newchurch in Rossendale and as such entitled to the Rent Charge of ten pounds  
per Annum awarded to be paid in lieu of the Tithes of the said ~~Parish~~ Chapelry  
Do hereby signify my consent to the Redemption of such Rent Charge for the sum  
of Two hundred and forty pounds to be applied in the manner directed by the  
Statue of 9 & 10 Victoria C73

Dated this nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty nine~~  
fifty

Edward Burrow  
Incumbent Curate  
for  
Newchurch in Rossendale

We the undersigned Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales do hereby certify that the annual sum of Ten pounds

awarded to be paid to the Incumbent Curate of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale in the parish of Whalley in the County of Lancaster by way of Rentcharge instead of all the tithes or moduses in lieu of tithes to which the said Incumbent Curate is entitled in the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the said parish

may be redeemed at and for the sum of two hundred and forty pounds

to be applied in the manner directed by the Statute of 9 & 10 Victoria cap 73 ('24 years' in margin)

**And Witness** our Hands and Official Seal hereunto subscribed and affixed this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty

W Butler  
Ed Jones

Queen Anne's Bounty Office  
1850

Received of the Landowners of the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the Parish of Whalley in the County of Lancaster the sum of two hundred and forty pounds being the amount for the redemption of the Tithe Rentcharge in the said Township under the Act 9 & 10 Vict cap 73 the particulars of which are detailed in a Certificate dated under the hands of two of the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales.

£240

Treasurer

**Whereas** an Award of Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the parish of Whalley in the County of Lancaster was duly confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales on the thirtieth day of ~~September~~ November one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

**And whereas** by the said Award the annual sum of Ten Pounds was awarded to be paid to the Incumbent Curate of the Parochial Chapelry of Newchurch in Rossendale aforesaid by way of Rentcharge in lieu of the tithes or bequests instead of tithes according and within the said township but the said Rentcharge has not been apportioned.

**And whereas** application was made to the said Tithe Court in pursuance of the Statute of 9 & 10 Vict C 73 that the said Rent Charge might be redeemed and the said Court fixed the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds as the proper amount to be paid for the redemption of such Rent Charge being not less than 24 hours the amount thereof.

**And whereas** the Reverend Edward Burrow [~~Deceased. This man is dead. By consent of his successor?~~ in margin] the Incumbent Curate of the said Parochial Chapelry and as such the person for the time being entitled to the receipt of the said Rentcharge of Ten pounds did signify his consent in writing to such redemption upon the terms aforesaid

**And whereas** the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty have given an acknowledgement under the hand of their Treasurer that the said sum of Two hundred and forty pounds had been received by them to be applied as decided by the said Statute

Now We the undersigned Tithe Comrs for England and Wales **in consideration** of payment of the said sum of Two hundred and forty pounds in manner aforesaid and by virtue of the powers vested in us by the said Statute **do hereby certify** that the said Rent Charge of Ten pounds has been redeemed and that the said Township of Newchurch in Rossendale is discharged of the said Rentcharge and of the said Tithes and payments in lieu of Tithes instead of which such Rentcharge was awarded to be paid from the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty

**In testimony** whereof we have hereunto subscribed our respective names and have caused our Official Seal to be applied this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

1510  
Lancs  
Diocesan Registry  
Manchester  
March 26th 1853

Gentlemen

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I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant

John Burder  
Registrar of the Diocese of Manchester

The Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales

[stamped 'received 30th March 1853']

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Your obedient servants

JB Phillips Incumbent

Robert Ashworth, James Whittaker, Churchwardens  
of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale in the Parish of Whalley

to  
The Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales

[stamped 'received 2 April 1853']

Award confirmed 30 Apr 1849  
 Correct as to merger CS Nov 23/49

**RC**

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Newchurch in Rossendale Township  
 Whalley Lancaster Parish

Redeemed CL March 17/53

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(stamped 23 Nov 1844)

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Newchurch RossendaleTithes

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8825

Newchurch in Rossendale

Psh of Whalley

Coy Lancaster

Award meeting

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Assistn Tithe Commissr

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Calf	1/2 d		
Foal	1d		
Swarms of Bees	1d		
Lamb	1/2 d		
Sheep agist	1d		

Incumbent Curate of Newchurch in Rossendale has these payments (wch have been made notwithstanding the merger of the great tithes)

Abraham Stott I am a weaver but I can cll of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch.  
 I have known Newchurch in R all my life  
 During all this time I have known [*illegible*]  
 I collected these small pments  
 They wd amt to abt £4 a yr for Cows Calves & Hay  
 without reckoning wither foals or swarms of bees or lambs or sheep  
 There are not 100 sheep in the Chapelry  
 Not 20 foals a yr  
 & only a few Swarms of Bees  
 perhaps a dozen  
 There are many more Cattle bt  
 up in the Chapelry of Newchurch  
 no green crops

Newchurch is a village  
 Sevl who live in keep cows  
 6 or 8 of them keep cows  
 Sevl of the weavers or bleachers & tradesmen keep a cow  
 The whole chapelry join in maintaining  
 the poor  
 Deadwen Clough  
 Tunstead  
 Bacup Booth  
 Tunstead & Wolfenden  
 [above bracketed with 'each maintain their own highways' adjacent]

all tithes as well gt as small except  
 easter offss & surplice fees  
 Gt tithes merged  
 R.C. to Incumbent Curate = £10  
 instead of tithes of milk  
 calves foals honey & swarms  
 of bees, lambs & the agistmt

& R.C. fora ll the small tithes  
 [*line illegible*]  
 such Award to stand unless the merger  
 of the great tithes be deluud up to be cancelled  
 in exchange for a merger of all the  
 tithes other than & except the tithes of hay  
 milk calves foals honey swarms of bees  
 lambs and the agistment of sheep  
 in which case the R.C. of £10 to remain  
 payable to the incumbent Curate but all other tites to be absolutely  
 merged in the lands & extinguished

Present  
 John Hargreaves of Blackburn  
 James Whitaker of Broadclough nr Bacup  
 George Hargreaves of Newchurch in Rossendale  
 Revd Robt Nowell Whitaker Vicar of Whalley  
 Revd Edward Barrow Incumbent of Newchurch in Rossendale

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Newchurch in Rossendale  
Psh of Whalley  
Coy Lancaster  
Award Appeal

To the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales

Gentlemen,

I have the Honor of reporting to you that in conforming with your instructions I attended this forenoon at the New Inn in Haslingden for the purpose of hearing Appeals against the proposed award commuting the tithes of the township of Newchurch in Rossendale

I learned that the Copy of Award had been seen at the place of deposit by a number of the landowners. There was no appeal against the proposed Award. the deposited Copy award was not brought to the place of meeting, but Mr Earnshaw undertook that it should be forwarded to the Tithe Commissioners.

I have the Honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your faithful servant  
J.J. Rawlinson  
Assist Tithe Commissioner  
Accrington 2nd Octr 1849

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Newchurch in Rossendale  
Psh of Whalley  
Coy Lancaster

Award Appeal  
at the New Inn in Haslingden  
2nd Nov 1849

Present  
John Earnshaw  
Joseph Clegg

No Appeal

Mr Earnshaw undertakes to send to the T.C. the deposited Copy of Award.

To all men to whom these presents shall come I John Job Rawlinson of Greythwaite in the County of Lancaster Barrister at Law send greeting whereas I have been duly appointed and sworn on Assistant Tithe Commissioner according to the provisions of the Act for the Commutation of tithes in England & Wales had have been also duly appointed as such Assistant Commissioner to ascertain and award the sums to be paid by was of rentcharge instead of the tithes of the township of Newchurch in Rossendale in the Parish of Whalley and County of Lancaster aforesaid

And whereas I have held divers meetings for the purpose in the said parish and near to the said township of which due notice was given for the information of the landowners and tithe owners of the said township and whereas I have fully considered all the allegations and proofs tended to me at the said meetings by all parties interested and have myself made all inquiries concerning the premises which appeared to me necessary and that all the lands of the said township are subject to payment of all manner of tithes in kind except as aforesaid and whereas I find that the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale is entitled to the tithes of hay milk calves foals honey swarms of bees lambs and the agistment of sheep arising or according upon or in respect of all the lands of the said township and whereas I gave estimated the clear annual value of all the unextinguished tithes of the said township in the manner directed by the said set of particulars Now know thee that I the said John Job Rawlinson in the exercise of all the powers vested in me as such Assistn Commissr as aforesd do make this my Award of & concerning the premises that is to say I award that the annual sum of £10 by way of Rent Charge subject to the provisions of the said Act shall be paid to the incumbent Curate for the time being of the said parochial Chapel instead of the tithes of hay calves foals honey swarms of bees lambs and the agistment of sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the lands of the said township The foregoing Rentcharge to be in lieu not only of all unextinguished tithes payments in kind but also in lieu of all [] compositions real & prescriptive & customary payments for unextinguished tithes payable in respect of all or any of the lands of the said township of Newchurch in Rossendale or the produce thereof In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year 1848 J.J.Rawlinson.

**To all Men** to whom these presents shall come I John Job Rawlinson of Greythwaithe in the County of Lancaster Barrister at Law send Greetings  
**Whereas** I have been duly appointed and sworn an Assistant Tithe Commissioner according to the provisions of the Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales and have been also duly appointed as such Assistant Commissioner to ascertain and award the sums to be paid by way of Rent Charge instead of the Tithes of the Township of **Newchurch in Rossendale** in the Parish of **Whalley** and County of **Lancaster** aforesaid

**And whereas I** have held divers meetings for that purpose in the said Parish and near to the said Township of which due notice was given for the information of the Landowners and Tithe owners of the said Township

**And whereas I** have fully considered all the allegations and proofs tendered to me at the said meetings by all parties interested and have myself made all inquiries concerning the premises which appeared to me necessary

**And whereas I** find that the estimated quantity in Statute Measure of all the Lands of the said Township amounts to five thousand seven hundred and fifty three acres three roods and four perches of which

three hundred acres are cultivated or arable land  
 five thousand acres are meadow or pasture  
 three hundred acres are uncultivated moor and  
 one hundred and fifty three acres are used as Railways Canals and Milldams Sites of Buildings and Public Highways

**And whereas I** find that all the Tithes other than and except the tithes of Hay Milk Calves Foals Lambs Honey swarms of Bees and Agistment of Sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the lands of the said Township have been absolutely merged and extinguished in the Freehold and inheritance of the lands from which the same arose and were issuing

**And whereas I** find that there is an Ancient and laudable custom that every inhabitant householder of the said Township of Newchurch in Rossendale occupying any lands therein should pay to the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale aforesaid yearly at Easter the sum of one penny called a Hay penny in lieu of the tithes of hay arising or accruing upon all the Lands of the said Township in the occupation of such householder

**And that** every occupier of Land in the said Township should pay as aforesaid the sum of one penny of every milk cow kept by him in the said parish instead of the tithes of the milk of such cow, one half penny for every Calf which he has had in the said Parish instead of the tithes of Calves, one penny for every Foal instead of the tithe of Foals, one penny for every swarm of Bees instead of the tithes of Honey and swarms of Bees, one half penny for every Lamb which he has had in the said Township instead of the tithes of Lambs and one penny for every Sheep

sent out of the Parish before clipping time instead of the tithes of Agistment of such Sheep.

**And whereas I** find that the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the Parochial Chapel of Newchurch in Rossendale is entitled to the Tithes of Hay, Milk, Calves, foals, Honey, swarms of Bees, Lambs and Agistment of Sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the Lands of the said Township

**And whereas I** have estimated the clear annual value of all the unextinguished tithes of the said Township in the manner directed by the said Act of Parliament.

**And know ye** that I the said John Job Rawlinson in the exercise of all the powers vested in me as such Assistant Commissioner as aforesaid Do make this my Award of and concerning the premises that is to say

**I Award** that the Annual Sum of Ten Pounds by way of Rent Charge subject to the provisions of the said Act shall be paid to the Incumbent Curate for the time being of the said Parochial Chapel instead of the tithes of Hay Milk Calves Foals Honey swarms of Bees Lambs and the Agistment of Sheep arising or accruing upon or in respect of all the Lands of the said Township

**The foregoing** Rent Charge to be in lieu not only of all unextinguished Tithes payable in kind but also in lieu of all Moduses, Compositions, real and prescriptive and Customary payments of unextinguished tithes payable in respect of all or any of the Lands of the said Township of Newchurch in Rossendale or the produce thereof

**In Testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Tenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

signed J.J. Rawlinson

I the Reverend Edward Burrow Incumbent Curate of Newchurch in Rossendale and as such entitled to the Rent Charge of ten pounds per Annum awarded to be paid in Lieu of the Tithes of the said Chapelry Do hereby signify my consent to the Redemption of such Rent Charge for the sum of Two hundred and forty Pounds to be applied in the manner directed by the Statute of 9 & 10 Victoria C73.

Dated this nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Edward Burrow  
Incumbent Curate  
Newchurch in Rossendale.