

Chittoe Tithe Awards

Chittoe is in the Parish of Bishops Cannings and the Tithe Award is dated 1849

Tithe Awards were prepared pursuant to the Tithe Act of 1836. Their purpose was to replace tithes which had hitherto been paid in kind or by composition into a rent charge on individual pieces of land.

Also known as Apportionment of the rent charge in lieu of tithes.

Apportionment of the Rentcharge in lieu of tithes in the township of Clittoe, in the parish of Bishops Cannings in the County of Wilts.

Whereas an award of Rentcharge in lieu of Tithes in the Township of Chittoe in the Parish of Bishops Cannings in the county of Wilts was on the fourteenth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty eight confirmed by the tithe commissioners for England and Wales of which award with the schedule herein comprised the following, is a copy.

*KNOW all men by these presents that I **George Wingrove Cooke** of the middle temple Barrister at law, having been duly appointed and sworn an Assistant Tithe Commissioner for special purposes according to the provision of the acts for the commutation of tithes in England and Wales and having been so duly appointed to ascertain and award the total sum to be paid by way of Rentcharge instead of the tithes of the Township of Chittoe in the parish of Bishops Cannings and County of Wilts do hereby award as follows that is to say whereas I have had a meeting within the said township touching the matter in question of which meeting due notice was given for the information of the Landowners and tithe owners of the said township and whereas I find that the estimated quantity in statute measure of all lands of the said Township which are subject to the payment of tithes is one thousand and one hundred acres which are used or calculated as follows that is to say*

	<u>a</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>p</u>
Arable	510	0	5
Meadow & pasture	533	0	8
Wood	42	2	32
Homesteads	10	0	15
Roads water & waste	4	0	20

***And whereas** I find that all the lands of the said Township are covered by the under of all tithes in kind by the prescriptive annual payment of five pounds six shillings and eight pence to the vicar for the time being of the Parish of Bishops Cannings in lieu thereof **Now Know ye** that I the said George Wingrove Cooke **Do** hereby award that the annual Rentcharge of five pounds six shillings and eight pence subject to the provisions of the said act of Parliament shall be paid to the vicar for the time being of the said parish of Bishops Cannings instead of all the tithes of all the lands of the said parish and also in lieu of all modus or other payments in lieu thereof. **In testimony** whereof I have hereunder set my hand this nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.*

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(Source WSA Chippenham, ref TA - Chittoe)

Now I Charles Marsh Lee of Salisbury in the county of Wilts Gentleman, having been duly appointed **Valuer** so apportion the total sum awarded to be paid by way of Rentcharge in lieu of tithes. Amongst the several lands of the said township of Chittoe, **do** hereby apportion the Rentcharge as follows,

Gross Rentcharge payable to the tithe owner in lieu of tithes for the township of Chittoe in the Parish of Bishops Cannings in the County of Wilts.

Five pound six shillings and eight pence

Value in Imperial Bushels and Decimal Parts of an Imperial Bushel of Wheat Barley and Oats viz.

	Price per Bushel		Bushels and decimal parts
	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>	
Wheat	7.	0 1/4	2.21563
Barley	3.	11 1/2	3.92982
Oats	2.	9	5.65656

Landowner	Occupier	Neo Referring to the plan	Name and description of land and premises	State of cultivation	Quantities in Statute measures			Amount of Rentcharge apportioned when the several lands and the payments to the vicar of Bishops Cannings			Remarks
					£	s	d	£	s	d	
John Baynten Starky	Charlotte Starky	1 2	Egypt Frankham Patch	Pasture Pasture	5	2	23	2	4	8	The whole of the Rentcharge is with the consent of the vicar of Bishops Cannings and the landowner specially apportioned on these 400 closes to the exclusion of the other lands of this township
					2		16				
					7	2	39				

Cha. Marsh Lee

*We the undersigned Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales
Do hereby certify this to be the map or plan referred to in the Apportionment of the Rent
charge in lieu of tithes in the township of Chittoe In the parish of Bishops Cannings in the
County of Wilts*

As Witness our hands

J.W. Buller

Rd. Jones

Plan

*Of Two fields called Egypt and Frankham Patch
In the Tithing of Chittoe in the parish of*

Bishops Canning

*In the Count of Wilts charged with a modus of
£ 2.6.8 payable to the **vicar** of the said parish*



*We the undersigned Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales do hereby confirm the within written **Apportionment in Testimony** whereof we have hereunto subscribed our respective names and caused our official seal to be affixed this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.*

Signed

T.W Buller

Rd. Jones

The Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales hereby certify the within written to be a true copy of the Instrument of apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of tithes in the township of Chittoe in the Parish of Bishops Cannings in the County of Wilts confirmed by the Commissioners – In testimony whereof they have hereunto caused their Official Seal to be affixed this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.