

"augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne; and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted, "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted; the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid; but if such incumbent or incumbents shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever."

And whereas the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of Sarum, hath made a representation to His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and hath drawn up a scheme, in writing, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and hath forwarded the said scheme to his Grace, such representation and scheme with the consent, in writing, of the said Bishop of Sarum, and the Reverend Robert Sparke Hutchings, Clerk, the Incumbent of the vicarage and parish church of Alderbury, with the chapels of Farley and Pitton annexed, in the county of Wilts, and diocese of Sarum, being in the words and figures following:—

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell,
Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"We, the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of Sarum, do hereby represent to your Grace that to the vicarage and parish or mother church of Alderbury, in the county of Wilts, and our diocese of Sarum, belong two ancient parochial chapelries, contiguous to each other, but separated from the parish of Alderbury aforesaid, by the liberty of Clarendon Park, and known by the respective names of Farley and Pitton, the boundaries whereof respectively are well known and defined.

"That according to the last census the population of the parish of Alderbury was six hundred and fifty-eight, of the chapelry of Farley two hundred and eighty-two, and of the chapelry of Pitton three hundred and fifty-seven.

"That the parish church of Alderbury affords accommodation for four hundred and fifty persons, the parochial chapelry of Farley for one hundred and eighty, and the parochial chapel of Pitton for two hundred.

"That each of the said chapels is distant four miles, or thereabouts, from the mother church

aforesaid, and about one mile and a half from each other; that each chapelry is treated as a separate and distinct parish for all civil purposes; and baptisms, churchings, marriages, and burials, have heretofore been, and now are performed, in each of the said chapels, and in the burial grounds thereto respectively belonging.

"That the inhabitants of the said parish of Alderbury (exclusive of the said chapelries), and the inhabitants of the said chapelries respectively, have from time immemorial resorted to their respective churches and chapels and repaired the same exclusively, and have elected from themselves exclusively church and chapel-wardens, as if the same chapelries were respectively distinct and separate parishes, and it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said parish of Alderbury possess any legal right, by faculty or otherwise, to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in either of the said chapels, or that any of the inhabitants or landowners of either of the said chapelries possess any such right to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the aforesaid parish church, or in the chapel not belonging to their chapelry.

"That the gross annual value of the said vicarage of Alderbury (exclusive of the emoluments arising from the said chapelries) is two hundred and fifty-five pounds, or thereabouts, chiefly derived from eighty pounds rent-charge in commutation of vicarial tithes, one hundred and forty-six pounds grants by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, twenty-seven pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, interest on monies in the hands of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and from surplice fees; and in addition thereto there is a good house of residence with suitable offices and grounds.

"That the gross annual income derivable from the said chapelry of Farley is one hundred and fifty-three pounds, or thereabouts, chiefly arising from one hundred and three pounds rent-charge in commutation of tithes arising within the said chapelry, thirty-two acres two roods and nine perches of glebe land, worth forty-four pounds a-year, or thereabouts, a rent-charge of five pounds charged upon a farm belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Radnor, and from surplice fees; there is not, however, a glebe house of residence within the chapelry.

"That the gross annual income derivable from the said chapelry of Pitton is six pounds, or thereabouts, arising from a rent-charge of five pounds charged upon a farm belonging to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and leased to the Warden and Scholars of Saint Mary College, of Winton, near Winchester, and from surplice fees; there is not, however, a glebe house of residence or any vicarial glebe land within the chapelry.

"That the said vicarage of Alderbury, with the chapelries of Farley and Pitton, is discharged from the payment of first fruits and tenths.

"That by an indenture, dated the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, made between the Reverend Newton Smart, Clerk, then Vicar of Alderbury with Farley and Pitton aforesaid, of the one part, and the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of one thousand pounds, paid by the said Governors, as therein mentioned, all the glebe lands, tithes, rents, rent-charges, moduses, stipends, fees, and all other emoluments of and belonging to the said benefice were (in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament therein mentioned) granted and demised unto the said Governors, their successors and assigns, for the