

standing in the names of the Governors of Queen Annes' Bounty, and partly from surplice fees.

"That it appears to me that the said townships of Harlescott and Allbrightlee, may, under the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said parishes of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury, and Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, respectively, and united to the adjoining parish of Battlefield.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said Act of Parliament, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a scheme, in writing, appended to this representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebelands, 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 I do submit the same to your Grace, together with the consents, in writing, of the Right Honourable Edward James, Earl of Powis, the Right Honourable Orlando George Charles, Earl of Bradford, John Ralph Ormsby Gore, of Brogyntyn, near Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Esquire, M.P., John Edmund Severne, of Wallop Hall, Westbury, in the county of Salop aforesaid, Esquire, and of myself, the said Bishop of Lichfield, the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said vicarage of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury, if the same were now vacant, of myself, the said Bishop of Lichfield, the patron or person entitled to collate to the said vicarage of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, if the same were now vacant, of the Reverend John Dryden Corbet, of Sundorne Castle, in the county of Salop aforesaid, Clerk, the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said vicarage of Battlefield, if the same were now vacant, and the consents, in writing, of the Reverend Thomas Bucknall Lloyd, Clerk, M.A., the incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury, of the Reverend Charles Edward Leopold Wightman, Clerk, M.A., the incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury aforesaid, and of the Reverend Thomas Bainbridge, Clerk, B.A., incumbent of the said vicarage of Battlefield, to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme, certify the same and such consents to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

*G. A. Lichfield.*"

And whereas the scheme and consents in the said representation are in the words and figures following:—

"The SCHEME referred to.

"That the portion of the township of Harlescott which is situate within and forms part of the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury, be separated from the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury, and that the portion of the said township which is situate within and forms part of the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, and the township of Allbrightlee, which is also situate within and forms part of the same parish, be respectively separated from the said parish of St. Alkmund, Shrewsbury, and be together united to the parish of Battlefield, in the county of Salop, and diocese of Lichfield.

"That such townships shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Battlefield.

"That subject, as hereinafter-mentioned, the inhabitants of the said townships of Harlescott and Allbrightlee shall not in the future be entitled to any accommodation in the said parish church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury, or in the said parish church of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, and shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the said parish churches, or either of them, but shall be entitled to accommodation in the said church of Battlefield, and shall be liable, subject to the provisions of 'The Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Act, 1868,' to the repairs of the said church.

"Provided, nevertheless, that during the continuance of the Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 34th year of the reign of his late Majesty, King George III, cap. 88, intituled 'An Act for taking down and rebuilding the parish church of Saint Alkmund, in the town of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop,' and which Act is still in force, the aforesaid provision relating to the withdrawal of the existing right of the inhabitants of such part of the said township of Harlescott, as lies within the said parish of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, and of the inhabitants of the said township of Allbrightlee, to accommodation in the said parish church of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, and to the exoneration of such inhabitants from liability to repair the said parish church of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, and to the substituted right of accommodation in and liability to the repair of the said parish church of Battlefield, shall not take effect, but, during the continuance of the said Act, the right of such inhabitants to accommodation in, and their liability to the repair of, the said parish church of Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury, shall continue and remain in force, in manner, and to the extent provided for and imposed by the said Act.

"That the incumbent of Battlefield shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said townships of Harlescott and Allbrightlee.

"That the right of nominating an incumbent to the parish church of Battlefield with the said townships of Harlescott and Allbrightlee annexed, shall, as heretofore, be vested in and exercised by the said Reverend John Dryden Corbet, Clerk, or other the person or persons in whom the right of nominating an incumbent to the said parish church of Battlefield shall be vested.

"That the first fruits and tenths now charged upon the vicarages of Saint Mary the Virgin and Saint Alkmund, Shrewsbury aforesaid, respectively, shall remain a charge upon the same.

*Consents of the Patrons and Incumbent of the Vicarage of Saint Mary the Virgin, Shrewsbury.*

"We, the undersigned, the Right Honourable Edward James, Earl of Powis, the Right Honourable Orlando George Charles, Earl of Bradford, John Ralph Ormsby Gore, of Brogyntyn, near Oswestry, in the county of Salop, Esquire, M.P., John Edmund Severne, of Wallop Hall, Westbury, in the county of Salop aforesaid, Esquire, and the Right Reverend George Augustus, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage of Saint Mary the Virgin, within the town of Shrewsbury aforesaid, if the same were now vacant; and I, the Reverend Thomas Buck-