

“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 Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect:”

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

“To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

“I the Right Reverend Charles John Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol do hereby represent to your Grace that there are in my diocese of Gloucester and Bristol the vicarage and parish of Saint Mary Redcliff in the city and county of Bristol and the vicarage and parish of Bedminster partly in the city and county of Bristol and partly in the county of Somerset.

“That the following ecclesiastical districts have been formed out of the said parish of Bedminster under the provisions of the Church Building Acts or New Parishes Acts or some or one of the said Acts that is to say Saint Peter’s Bishopsworth Saint Paul’s Bedminster and Saint Luke’s Bedminster each of such districts being a separate and distinct parish for ecclesiastical purposes.”

“That in the remainder of the said parish of Bedminster is situate a place or district lying north of the new course of the River Avon and wholly within the city and county of Bristol bounded on the south side by the new parish of Saint Luke’s Bedminster extending to the centre of the said river and on all other sides by the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff.

“That the population of the said parish of Bedminster (after deducting therefrom the new or ecclesiastical parishes of Saint Peter Bishopsworth Saint Paul Bedminster and Saint Luke Bedminster) amounts according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one to sixteen thousand five hundred and three and the population of the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff amounts according to the same census to six thousand five hundred and twenty-four.

“That the annual value of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff (exclusive of the glebe house) is three hundred and sixty pounds or thereabouts arising partly from an augmentation grant made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England partly from a ground rent issuing out of certain buildings within the said parish partly from gift sermons Easter dues and voluntary payments and partly from surplice fees.

“That the annual value of the said vicarage of Bedminster (exclusive of the glebe house) is five hundred pounds or thereabouts arising partly

from tithe rent-charge partly from Easter dues and partly from surplice fees.

“That there is no glebe land within that part of the parish of Bedminster situate on the north side of the new course of the River Avon and there is no tithe or tithe rent-charge issuing out of any land or hereditaments within such part of the same parish except the annual sum of seven shillings tithe rent-charge issuing out of a close of ground now built on, called the Mayor’s Paddock.

“That the patronage of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and also of the said vicarage of Bedminster belongs to me in right of the See of Gloucester and Bristol.

“That the Venerable Henry Goldney Randall, Clerk M.A. Archdeacon of Bristol is the present incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and the Reverend Henry George Eland Clerk M.A. is the present incumbent of the said vicarage of Bedminster.

“That it appears to me that all that portion of the parish of Bedminster which is bounded by the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff and by the new parish of Saint Luke Bedminster and which according to the last census contained a population of three thousand five hundred and ninety-two may under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 1st and 2nd Victoria chapter 106 be advantageously separated from the said parish of Bedminster and annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff.

“That pursuant to the direction contained in the 26th section of the said Act I the said Lord Bishop have prepared the following scheme describing the mode in which it appears to me the proposed alteration may best be effected which scheme I do submit to your Grace together with the consents in writing of myself as patron of the said vicarage of Saint Mary Redcliff and vicarage of Bedminster of the said Henry Goldney Randall as vicar of Saint Mary Redcliff and of the said Henry George Eland as vicar of Bedminster.”

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

“The SCHEME hereinbefore referred to.

“The portion of the said parish of Bedminster which is bounded by the new parish of Saint Luke’s Bedminster and by the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff and is delineated on the map hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink to be separated from the said parish of Bedminster and to be annexed to and be deemed part and parcel of the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff for ecclesiastical purposes.

“The portion before described of the said parish of Bedminster to be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the parish of Saint Mary Redcliff and the vicar of Saint Mary Redcliff to have exclusive care of souls within the limits of the same.

“Baptisms christenings marriages and burials of any inhabitants of the portion of the said parish of Bedminster proposed to be annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff to be performed in the parish church of Saint Mary Redcliff and the burial ground thereto belonging and the fees for all such offices performed and all ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments arising from or in respect of the same portion to belong and be payable to the vicar of Saint Mary Redcliff.

“The inhabitants of the portion of the said parish of Bedminster proposed to be annexed to the said parish of Saint Mary Redcliff to be en-