

"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 Salisbury hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God Archibald Campbell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan.

"I George by Divine permission Bishop of Salisbury do in pursuance of the 26th section of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 106 hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county of Wilts and my diocese of Salisbury the vicarage of Calne, the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1871 a population of 4,708 exclusive of those portions of the said parish which now form part of the ecclesiastical districts of Saint Mary Chittoe and Christ Church Derry Hill. That in the same county and diocese is the rectory of Cherhill the parish whereof lies adjoining to the parish of Calne aforesaid and contains according to the census of 1871 a population of 334.

"That it appears to me that a certain district of the said parish of Calne which immediately adjoins the said parish of Cherhill may under the provisions of the said Act of the first and second Vic. cap. 106 and of the second and third years of the same reign cap. 49 be advantageously separated from the said parish of Calne and united to the said parish of Cherhill.

"That both the said benefices of Calne and Cherhill are in the patronage of me the Bishop aforesaid in right of my See the Reverend John Duncan is the present incumbent of the benefice of Calne and the Reverend William Charles Plenderleath is the present incumbent of the benefice of Cherhill.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the district of the parish of Calne so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the parish of Cherhill and the mode in which it appears to me the alteration may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues and payments may be made with justice to all parties interested.

And I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of me the Bishop aforesaid of the said John Duncan and William Charles Plenderleath and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied therewith I request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the said consents by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

"George Sorum."

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

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

"It is proposed to separate a district from the parish of Calne and unite such district for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining parish of Cherhill.

"It is further proposed that such district shall be comprised within the following boundaries viz. To start from the junction of the land marked 105 in the Cherhill parish map and described in the tithe award of that parish as Marsh Ground, of the land marked 675 in the Calne parish map and described in the tithe award of that parish as the Five Acres, and of the land marked 677 in the Calne map aforesaid and described as Parson's-lane. Thence the boundary goes southwards between the land marked 674 and described as Calves House Ground, the land marked 673 and described as Roughmead, and the land marked 672 and described as Cowleaze, all on the west, and the land marked 675 and described as Parson's-lane on the east. At the south-west corner of the land marked 675 and described as Parson's-lane aforesaid, the boundary crosses the land marked 672 and described as Cowleaze aforesaid, in a straight line to the angles of the land marked 701 and described as Watermead, to the west, and the land 701 and described as Great Barn Piece, to the east, where they are bounded by the stream called the Riverbrook, to the north. At the south-east corner of Watermead aforesaid the boundary turns westward and runs between Watermead to the north, and the land marked 703 and described as Quemerford Common to the south, till it reaches the land marked 102 and described as Strip in Cowleaze. Thence it turns south and runs between Strip in Cowleaze aforesaid to the west and Quemerford Common aforesaid to the east, until it reaches the Marlborough and Chippenham high-road crossing the high-road it runs between the parish of Blackland on the west and the land marked 760 and described as the Marsh on the east. Then it turns east and runs along the southern limit of the Marsh aforesaid having the land marked 760 and described as Great and Little Marshes on the south until it reaches Green Lanes. Thence it goes south and runs between the Great and Little Marshes aforesaid to the west, and the land marked 751 and described as adjoining Quemerford Field to the east. At the south-west angle of the land described as adjoining Quemerford Field aforesaid it turns east and runs along the southern limit of the said land, of the lands marked 750b and 750a and described as in Quemerford Field and of the land marked 754 and described as part of Quemerford Field, having the parish of Blackland on the south until it reaches the south-east corner of part of Quemerford Field aforesaid and the land marked 243 in the Cherhill parish map and described in the tithe award of the said parish as in the Fields and forming part of the now existing boundary of the parish of Cherhill.

"That the incumbent of the benefice of Cherhill shall have exclusive cure of souls within the said district as well as within the said parish of Cherhill. And that all the fees for churchings marriages and burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed at the church and churchyard of Cherhill aforesaid in respect of the inhabitants of the said district shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent for the time being of the benefice of Cherhill aforesaid.