

vicarage of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton is six hundred pounds or thereabouts.

"9. That the patronage of the said vicarage and parish church of Froome Bishop belongs to John Hopton of Canon Froome in the said county of Hereford Esquire and the patronage of the said vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton also belongs to the said John Hopton.

"10. That the Reverend Edward Machen Clerk in Holy Orders is the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Froome Bishop and the Reverend John Buckle Clerk in Holy Orders is the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton.

"11. That it appears to us that under the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 106 'to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality and to make other provisions for the residence of the clergy' the said township or hamlet of Eggleton may be advantageously separated from the said vicarage and parish of Froome Bishop and be united to the said vicarage and parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton for ecclesiastical purposes.

"12. That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act of Parliament we have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alteration above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues rates and payments and in respect of rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested and we do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the aforesaid patron of the said vicarages and parish churches and of the incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Froome Bishop and of the incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same and with such consents as aforesaid by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under our hand this twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
"J. Hereford."

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

"The SCHEME above referred to:

"1. That the township or hamlet of Eggleton at present belonging to and forming part of the vicarage and parish of Froome Bishop in the county and diocese of Hereford shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish and be united to and be and be deemed part of the vicarage and parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton in the said county and diocese for ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. That the said township or hamlet of Eggleton shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage and parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton and the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same township or hamlet.

"3. That all fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for marriages churchings burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed in respect of persons belonging to the said township or hamlet of Eggleton shall henceforth

belong to the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton.

"4. That the parishioners of and residing in the said township or hamlet of Eggleton shall not hereafter be entitled to accommodation in the said parish church of Froome Bishop but shall be entitled in common with the inhabitants of the said parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton to accommodation in the parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton and shall be exempted from all liability to repair the parish church of Froome Bishop but shall be liable (subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Act, 1868) to the repair of the said parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton.

"CONSENTS.

"We John Hopton of Canon Froome Court in the county of Hereford Esquire the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage of Froome Bishop in the county and diocese of Hereford in case the same was now vacant and being also the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton in the same county and diocese in case the same was now vacant the Reverend Edward Machen Clerk in Holy Orders the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Froome Bishop and the Reverend John Buckle Clerk in Holy Orders the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton do hereby signify our consents to the scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto respectively set our hands this twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

"John Hopton.

"John Buckle.

"Edward Machen."

And whereas the said Lord Bishop hath transmitted the said scheme to the said Lord Archbishop, together with the said consents.

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid by his report to Her Majesty in Council dated the 4th day of November 1879, which report is in the words and figures following:—

"To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to your Majesty in Council that the Right Reverend James Lord Bishop of Hereford has represented unto us (amongst other things):

"That within the county of Hereford and diocese of Hereford are the vicarage and parish church of Froome Bishop the parish whereof contains amongst other places the township or hamlet of Eggleton which is distant about three miles from the parish church of Froome Bishop.

"That within the said county and diocese are the vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with the chapel of Ashperton.

"That the said township or hamlet of Eggleton is close to the parish church of Stretton Grandison.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said township or hamlet of Eggleton may be advantageously separated from the said vicarage and parish of Froome Bishop and be united to the said vicarage and parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton for ecclesiastical purposes.