

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Saint Davids hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury in the words following that is to say:—

“To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan.

“I the Right Reverend William Basil Lord Bishop of Saint Davids do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county of Radnor and my diocese of Saint Davids the vicarage of Llowes with the perpetual curacy or chapelry of Llanddewifach also in the same county and diocese.

“That Llowes is a distinct and separate civil parish defined by well known metes and bounds the population whereof at the last census was three hundred and twenty-one.

“That Llanddewifach is also a separate and distinct civil parish defined by well known metes and bounds and having a population which at the last census was one hundred and twenty-eight.

“That the churches of Llowes and Llanddewifach are about five miles distant from each other by the nearest road which lies over a high and bleak range of hills.

“That the gross annual value of the said benefice of Llowes with Llanddewifach is two hundred and ninety-eight pounds arising from commuted tithe rent-charge, that of the parish of Llowes being one hundred and seventy pounds, and that of the parish of Llanddewifach one hundred and twenty-eight pounds and the said benefice has no residence glebe land or other source of income save surplice fees.

“That it appears to me that the whole of the said civil parish of Llowes may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six and the second and third years of Her said Majesty chapter forty-nine be advantageously separated for ecclesiastical purposes from the said civil parish of Llanddewifach and each be made a separate and distinct ecclesiastical parish or benefice of which the said respective churches shall be the parish churches respectively.

“That I am informed that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have undertaken to augment the benefice of Llowes if and when the same shall be disunited from Llanddewifach by an annual grant of eighty pounds and a capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds for building a house of residence.

“That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a plan in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best 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 I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the Venerable Henry de Winton Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Brecon the patron, as Archdeacon, of the said present benefice of Llowes with Llanddewifach 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 twenty-fifth day of

October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

“W. Basil St. Davids.”

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

“SCHEME.

“That the civil parish of Llowes be separated for ecclesiastical purposes from the civil parish of Llanddewifach which two parishes are now for ecclesiastical purposes united and that each of the said civil parishes of Llowes and Llanddewifach be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

“That Llowes be a vicarage of which the church of Llowes shall be the parish church.

“That Llanddewifach be made a perpetual curacy of which the church or chapel within the limits of the said civil parish of Llanddewifach and known as Llanddewifach church or chapel shall be the parish church.

“That each of such benefices shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said present benefice of Llowes with Llanddewifach is now subject to.

“That baptisms churchings marriages and burials in respect of the inhabitants of the parishes so to be constituted shall hereafter be performed in the respective parish church thereof and that the fees for all such offices and all ecclesiastical dues offerings and other emoluments arising from or in respect of each of the said parishes and benefices and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong to the incumbent of such intended vicarage and perpetual curacy respectively.

“That the respective incumbents of the said intended respective vicarage and perpetual curacy shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of his said respective parish.

“That the present endowments of the existing benefice of Llowes with Llanddewifach be apportioned as follows (that is to say):—The tithe rent-charge of the parish of Llowes now payable to the vicar or incumbent of the existing benefice be payable to the vicar of the said proposed vicarage of Llowes, and the tithe rent-charge of the parish of Llanddewifach now payable to the vicar of the said existing benefice be payable to the incumbent of the said proposed perpetual curacy of Llanddewifach.

“That the right of nominating a minister to each of the churches of such vicarage and perpetual curacy shall be for ever vested and be in the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Brecon aforesaid (the patron of the said present benefice of Llowes with Llanddewifach) and his successors for the time being archdeacons of the said archdeaconry.

“That the inhabitants of each of the respective parishes to be constituted shall be exonerated from all liabilities to repair the parish church of the other of such parishes or any other chapel or church now or hereafter to be erected in such other parish respectively but shall be exclusively liable to the repairs of the said church in their own respective parish or any other church hereafter erected in substitution for that church.

“CONSENTS.

“We the Venerable Henry de Winton, Clerk, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Brecon in the diocese of Saint Davids, being as such Archdeacon the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the benefice of Llowes with Llanddewifach in the county of Radnor and such diocese if such benefice were now vacant, and the Reverend Thomas Williams, of Llowes in