

And whereas Edward Henry, Lord Bishop of Exeter, hath represented in a writing dated the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to the Right Honourable Edward White, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

“To the Most Reverend Edward White by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury..

“We Edward Henry by Divine permission Bishop of Exeter do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

“1. There is in the county of Devon and my diocese of Exeter the vicarage of West Alvington which comprises the parish and mother church of West Alvington and the parochial chapelry of South Milton, the boundaries of which said parish and chapelry respectively are well known and defined.

“2. According to the last census the population of the said parish of West Alvington is eight hundred and fifty-four and the population of the said chapelry is three hundred and forty-nine.

“3. The said parish and chapelry respectively have each its own parish church for the exclusive use and accommodation of its own inhabitants and each has its own churchwardens and parish officers and baptisms churchings marriages and burials and all ecclesiastical parochial offices have heretofore been and are now performed in the said churches respectively for the inhabitants of the same parish and chapelry respectively.

“4. The said churches are distant from each other about two and a half miles or thereabouts.

“5. There is a residence house belonging to the said vicarage of West Alvington and the gross annual value of the said vicarage is about eight hundred and seventy-eight pounds arising partly from rent-charges in lieu of tithes partly from glebe partly from a temporary grant from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and partly from surplice fees, but this amount will be reduced on the next avoidance of the said benefice by the termination of the said temporary grant which amounts to one hundred pounds per annum. And of such annual value the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds arises from rent-charges in lieu of tithes payable in respect of lands in the said parochial chapelry of South Milton and two pounds from glebe within the said chapelry.

“6. The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Sarum are the patrons of the said vicarage of West Alvington with the said parochial chapelry of South Milton annexed.

“7. The Venerable Alfred Earle Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Totnes in the said diocese is the vicar of the said vicarage.

“8. It appears to me that 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 the said parochial chapelry of South Milton may be advantageously separated from the parish and mother church of West Alvington and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

“9. Pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament I have prepared the following scheme which together with the consents in writing of the incumbent of the said benefice and of the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Sarum the patrons of the same I submit to your Grace with the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration

and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same to Her Majesty in Council.

“Given under my hand this eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
“E. H. Exon.”

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Lord Bishop of Exeter, and the consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

“SCHEME.

“That the whole of the parochial chapelry of South Milton be separated from the vicarage and parish of West Alvington and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of the Perpetual Curacy of South Milton of which the church within the said parochial chapelry shall be the parish church and that the vicar of West Alvington shall be discharged from all cure of souls within the limits of the said perpetual curacy of South Milton.

“That the proposed separate parish and benefice of South Milton shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of West Alvington and the incumbent of such separate parish and benefice shall have the exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

“That the whole of the vicarial rent-charges in lieu of tithes payable in respect of lands within the said parochial chapelry of South Milton and all the glebe lands belonging to the said vicarage within the same parochial chapelry shall belong and be annexed to the proposed separate parish and benefice of South Milton and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for ever.

“That the rectorial tithe rent-charges payable in respect of the lands numbered respectively 1006 to 1016, 1317 to 1349 and 1558 to 1601 respectively both inclusive 1667, 1668, 1566½, 1573½, 1600½, and 1601½ in the tithe apportionment and map of the said parish of West Alvington amounting altogether to the sum of thirty-four pounds two shillings and now belonging to the said vicarage of West Alvington shall from the time of this scheme taking effect be annexed and belong to the said perpetual curacy of South Milton and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent of the same perpetual curacy and his successors for ever.

“That baptisms churchings marriages burials and all other parochial ecclesiastical offices shall as heretofore be performed in the church and separate parish of South Milton and that the fees for all such offices performed within the said church and separate parish and all Easter offerings and other ecclesiastical dues and fees (if any) arising within the same shall belong to the incumbent of the same church and separate parish.

“That except and subject as aforesaid all the endowments and emoluments now belonging to the said vicarage of West Alvington shall continue to belong to the said vicarage as separated from the proposed perpetual curacy of South Milton and shall be held received and enjoyed by the vicar thereof for ever and the church within the said parish of West Alvington shall continue to be the parish church thereof.

“That the one moiety of the first fruits tenths and other ecclesiastical dues and of the annual rent or sum of two pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence to the Custos and College of Vicars Choral of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in Exeter now payable by the Incumbent of West Alvington with the chapelry of South Milton annexed shall continue payable wholly by the