

“great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, “That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the Archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes: and the said Archbishop or Bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said 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 William, Lord Archbishop of York, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, made a report dated the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven to Her Majesty in Council in the words following, that is to say:—

“To the QUEEN’S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

“The undersigned William, Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of Your Majesty’s reign intituled “An Act to abridge the holding of Benefices in Plurality and to make better Provision for the residence of the Clergy” doth hereby report to Your Majesty in Council.

“That there are in the county and diocese of York the ecclesiastical parishes of Thorne, Hatfield, Sykehouse and Fishlake.

“That certain portions of the said ecclesiastical parishes of Hatfield, Sykehouse and Fishlake consist of isolated pieces of land situated within the boundaries of the said ecclesiastical parish of Thorne or immediately adjacent thereto.

“That the population of the said parish of Thorne according to the last census is three thousand four hundred and eighty-four and that

of the said isolated portions of the parishes of Hatfield Fishlake and Sykehouse is seventy or thereabouts.

“That according to the same census the population of the said parish of Hatfield was one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight that of the said parish of Fishlake was five hundred and ninety-six and that of the said parish of Sykehouse four hundred and twenty-six.

“That the said parish of Thorne is more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan annexed hereto and is thereon coloured round with a green verge line.

“That the said isolated portions of the parishes of Hatfield Sykehouse and Fishlake are particularly described in the schedules to the scheme hereafter written and are also delineated in the map annexed hereto and are thereon coloured pink the said isolated portions of the parish of Hatfield being also coloured round with a red verge line, the said isolated portions of the parish of Sykehouse being coloured round with a blue verge line and the said isolated portions of the said parish of Fishlake being coloured round with a yellow verge line.

“That the net yearly value of the benefice of Thorne is one hundred and seventy pounds that of the benefice of Hatfield is one hundred and sixty-nine pounds that of the benefice of Fishlake is two hundred and forty pounds and that of the benefice of Sykehouse is three hundred pounds.

“That the Reverend Joseph Johnson Littlewood is Vicar of the vicarage of Thorne, the Reverend George Philip Haydon is the Vicar of Hatfield the Reverend John White McKinlay Milman is the Vicar of Sykehouse and the Venerable Hopkins Badnall is the Vicar of Fishlake.

“That Henry Robert Beauclerk Coventry an infant is the patron of the said vicarages of Hatfield and Thorne and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham are the patrons of the said vicarages of Sykehouse and Fishlake.

“That the said incumbents and patrons are consenting parties to the separation and annexation hereinafter proposed.

“That it appears to the said Archbishop that certain portions of the said parishes of Hatfield Sykehouse and Fishlake more particularly described in the scheme and on the plan hereto annexed may be advantageously separated from those parishes to which these now respectively belong and be united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Thorne.

“That pursuant to the directions contained in the before-mentioned Act the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme in writing appended to this report describing the mode in which it appears to him that the separation and union may be best effected and how the alterations and changes consequent upon such separation and union may be best carried out with justice to all parties interested.

“And the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme he doth by this report to Your Majesty in Council certify the same to Your Majesty in Council together with the consents in writing of the patrons and incumbents of the benefices to be affected to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case it should be thought expedient and proper so to do make an Order for carrying the same into effect.

“As witness the hand of the said Archbishop the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. “W. Ebor.”

And whereas the scheme, together with the