

amounted to one thousand two hundred and fifteen.

"That the benefice of Nantmel is now held by the Reverend Arthur George Adamson and has a vicarage house or residence and that the benefice of Rhayader is now held by the Reverend Leonard Henry Evans and has also a vicarage house or residence.

"That the patronage of the benefice of Nantmel as well as of the benefice of Rhayader is vested in me by virtue of my Bishopric.

"That the net annual value of the said benefice of Nantmel is two hundred and fifteen pounds and of the said benefice of Rhayader two hundred and thirty-six pounds.

"That it appears to me that a portion of the benefice of Nantmel comprising a certain mission church or chapel of ease known as the Guifron Mission Church may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and six and the second and third years of Her said Majesty chapter forty-nine be with advantage separated from the benefice of Nantmel and annexed to the said benefice of Rhayader.

"That the portion of the benefice of Nantmel proposed so to be separated from that benefice and united to the benefice of Rhayader adjoins the said benefice of Rhayader and has a present population of about two hundred and fifty and an area of seven thousand acres or thereabouts and is more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan annexed to the scheme appended to the representation being thereon edged with pink.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants of the parish of Nantmel have any right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any of the pews or sittings in the said church or chapel of ease known as the Guifron Mission Church nor does it appear that any of the inhabitants of the portion of the parish of Nantmel so proposed to be separated from that parish have any such right to the exclusive use of any of the pews or sittings in the parish church of Nantmel.

"That it is proposed that the said church or chapel of ease known as the Guifron Mission Church should cease to be a chapel of ease to the parish of Nantmel and should become a chapel of ease to the parish of Rhayader.

"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 scheme 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 persons interested.

"And I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of myself as patron in right of my See of the said benefices of Nantmel and Rhayader and of the Reverend Arthur George Adamson Incumbent of the benefice of Nantmel and of the Reverend Leonard Henry Evans Incumbent of the benefice of Rhayader that your Grace may if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents to His Majesty in Council."

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

"SCHEME.

"It is proposed to separate from the benefice of Nantmel in the county of Radnor all that

portion of the benefice of Nantmel which is more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan attached hereto being thereon edged with pink and contains seven thousand acres or thereabouts and adjoins on its western side the benefice of Rhayader in the said county of Radnor and to unite the same to the said adjoining benefice of Rhayader so that it may become hereafter for ecclesiastical purposes a part of such benefice of Rhayader of which the parish church for the time being of the said benefice of Rhayader shall be the parish church.

"That the said benefice of Rhayader so enlarged shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said benefice was subject to before being so enlarged.

"That the church or chapel of ease known as the Guifron Mission Church which has been duly licensed for Divine service and is now a chapel of ease to the benefice of Nantmel and is situate in that portion of the benefice of Nantmel so to be separated therefrom shall cease to be a chapel of ease to the benefice of Nantmel and shall be a chapel of ease to the benefice of Rhayader.

"That the said benefices of Nantmel and Rhayader shall respectively retain all the emoluments to which they were respectively entitled.

"That marriages in respect of the inhabitants of the said portion of the benefice of Nantmel so to be separated from that benefice and united to the said benefice of Rhayader shall hereafter be performed in the parish church of Rhayader or in any church or chapel of ease belonging to the said benefice of Rhayader which now is or hereafter shall be licensed for the solemnization of marriages and that the fees for all such marriages usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice shall belong and be paid to the Incumbent of the said benefice of Rhayader.

"That baptisms churchings and burials in respect of the inhabitants of the said portion of the benefice of Nantmel so to be separated from that benefice and united to the said benefice of Rhayader shall hereafter be performed in the parish church of Rhayader or in any other church or chapel of ease belonging to the said benefice of Rhayader and duly licensed for Divine service and that the fees for all such offices in relation thereto usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice shall belong and be paid to the Incumbent of the said benefice of Rhayader.

"That the Incumbent of the said benefice of Rhayader shall also have cure of souls within the limits of the said portion so as to be united to such benefice as part of his benefice.

"That the right of patronage or presentation to the said benefice of Rhayader shall remain as heretofore.

"That the inhabitants of the said portion of the benefice of Nantmel so to be separated therefrom and united to the benefice of Rhayader shall be exonerated from all liability (if any exists) to repair the parish church of Nantmel or any other church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected belonging to the said benefice of Nantmel and such inhabitants of such separated portion shall be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Rhayader but shall cease to be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Nantmel.

"CONSENTS.

"I John Lord Bishop of Saint Davids as the patron in right of my See entitled to present or nominate to the benefice of Nantmel in the county of Radnor and to the benefice of Rhayader in the said county of Radnor.

"And I the Reverend Arthur George Adamson the Incumbent of the said benefice of Nantmel and I the Reverend Leonard Henry Evans the Incumbent of the said benefice of Rhayader do hereby signify to your Grace our consent