

"10. It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act the following alterations in the contents of the above mentioned parishes may advantageously be made:—

(a) The separation of the Dirty-lane district, referred to in the preceding paragraph numbered six, from the said parish of Westbury-on-Severn and its annexation to the said parish of Flaxley to which it is contiguous.

(b) The separation of the district of Chestnuts Hill, referred to in the preceding paragraph numbered seven, from the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) and its annexation to the said parish of Littledean to which it is contiguous.

(c) The separation of the district of Pope's Hill, referred to in the preceding paragraph numbered eight, from the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) and its annexation to the said parish of Flaxley to which it is contiguous.

(d) The separation of the district of Lea Bailey Hill, referred to in the preceding paragraph numbered nine, from the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) and its annexation to the said parish of Lea to which it is contiguous.

"11. The benefice of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) is in the patronage of the Crown.

The benefice of Littledean is in the patronage of Francis Augustus Bevan, of 54, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Banker, John Francis William Deacon, of 20, Birchin-lane, in the said city of London, Banker, the Reverend Ernest Newton Sharpe, of Kersal Rectory, Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Reverend Henry Lawe Corry Vully de Candole, of Holy Trinity Vicarage, Cambridge, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge, of Holy Trinity Vicarage, Saint Marylebone, in the said county of London, Clerk in Holy Orders.

The benefice of Flaxley is in the patronage of Sir Thomas Hyde Crawley Boevey, Baronet.

The benefice of Westbury-on-Severn is in the patronage of the Custos and Vicars Choral in Hereford Cathedral.

The benefice of Lea is in the patronage of the Vicar for the time being of Linton, in the county of Hereford.

"12. The Reverend James Lawton is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean).

The Reverend Robert Bruce is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Littledean.

The Reverend Frank Ernest Walters is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Flaxley.

The Reverend Clement Victor Stillingfleet is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Westbury-on-Severn.

The Reverend Charles Lewis Cater Buée is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Lea.

"13. Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Pluralities Act, I, the said Bishop, have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this representation describing the several districts so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said parishes of Flaxley Littledean, and Lea, and the mode in which it appears to me the alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested. And I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said Patrons and Incumbents to the intent that if your Grace shall on full consideration and inquiry be satisfied with such

scheme you may certify the same and such consents by your report 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.

"That a district shall be separated from the said parish of Westbury-on-Severn and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the contiguous parish of Flaxley. The said district is delineated and described in plan "A" hereunto annexed and therein surrounded with a green line and numbered "1," and consists of the district known as the Dirty-lane district, the intention being to include all the dwelling-houses facing or near to the east side of the said Dirty-lane.

"That a district shall be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Littledean. The said district is delineated and described in the said plan "A" hereunto annexed and therein surrounded with a green line and numbered "2," and consists of the district known as Chestnuts Hill.

"That a district shall be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Flaxley. The said district is delineated and described in the said plan "A" hereunto annexed and therein surrounded with a green line and numbered "3," and consists of the district known as Pope's Hill.

"That a district shall be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the contiguous parish of Lea. The said district is delineated and described on plan "B" hereunto annexed and is therein coloured pink, and consists of the district known as Lea Bailey Hill and lies to the north of an imaginary straight line drawn in an easterly direction from the point marked "A" on the said plan "B" (hereunto annexed) near the Lea Bailey Pound to a point marked "B" on the said plan where such imaginary straight line meets the boundary between the civil parishes of East Dean and Littledean and thence along such boundary in an easterly direction till it meets the boundary between the counties of Gloucester and Hereford at the point marked "C" on the said plan.

"That the respective Incumbents of the parishes to which such several districts shall be annexed shall have the sole and exclusive cure of souls within the said districts.

"That the parishioners of such several districts shall be entitled to accommodation in the respective churches of the parishes to which the said districts shall be annexed but shall cease to be entitled to accommodation in the respective churches of the parishes from which the said districts shall be separated, excepting nevertheless any person or persons possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in either of the said parish churches and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials shall be solemnised and performed as follows:—

(a) For the inhabitants of the Dirty-lane district in the said parish church of Flaxley.

(b) For the inhabitants of the Chestnuts Hill district in the said parish of Littledean.

(c) For the inhabitants of the Pope's Hill district in the said parish church of Flaxley.

(d) For the inhabitants of the Lea Bailey Hill district in the said parish of Lea.