

the Patron of the benefices of the said parishes and of the Incumbents of such benefices to the intent that your Grace may if 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 the hamlet or district of Oversley from the parish of Arrow to which it belongs, and to annex it to the parish of Alcester to which it is contiguous for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the Rector of Alcester shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said hamlet or district.

"That all the tithe rent-charges of and belonging to the said rectory of Arrow arising or payable for or in respect of the lands within the said hamlet of Oversley shall henceforth belong and be attached to the said rectory of Alcester, and shall belong to and be held received and enjoyed by the Rector thereof for the time being for ever.

"That all ecclesiastical offices shall be performed for the inhabitants of the said hamlet or district in the church of the said parish of Alcester, and that the fees for all such offices and all such other ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice as shall arise or become payable within or in respect of the said hamlet or district shall belong to the Incumbent of the said parish of Alcester.

"That the inhabitants of each of the said districts of the said hamlet of Oversley and the said chapelry of Weethley shall be entitled to accommodation in the church of the parish to which each shall respectively be annexed and in common with the parishioners of that parish and shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the church of the parish from which it shall be separated except nevertheless any person or persons, if any, possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the last-mentioned church and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"It is proposed to separate the chapelry of Weethley from the parish of Alcester to which it belongs and to annex it to the parish of Arrow, to which it is contiguous, for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the Rector of Arrow shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said chapelry.

"That all the tithe rent charges of and belonging to the said rectory of Alcester arising or payable for or in respect of the lands within the said chapelry of Weethley shall henceforth belong and be attached to the said rectory of Arrow and shall belong to and be held, received and enjoyed by the Rector thereof for the time being for ever.

"That the fees for all offices performed within the said chapelry of Weethley and all ecclesiastical dues, offerings and other emoluments arising from or in respect of the said chapelry and usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice shall belong to the Rector of Arrow.

"CONSENTS.

"To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"I, the Most Honourable Hugh de Grey, Marquis of Hertford, the Patron of or person entitled to present to the rectories of Alcester and Arrow, and we, Thomas Jackson Chapman, B.A., Rector of Alcester, and John Columbine Paterson Morgan, B.A., Rector of Arrow, do hereby signify our consents to the foregoing scheme and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"Hertford.

"Thomas Jackson Chapman.

"John Columbine Paterson Morgan."

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration.

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said scheme, hath certified the same and the consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his report, dated the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

"We the undersigned Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council that the Right Reverend Huyshe, Lord Bishop of Worcester, has represented unto Us (amongst other things)

"That the parish of Arrow, in the county of Warwick and his diocese of Worcester, has belonging to it and forming part of it a hamlet, place or district known by the name of Oversley, and that the said hamlet adjoins the parish of Alcester, in the same county and diocese, which comprises a chapelry known by the name of Weethley and which said chapelry adjoins the parish of Arrow.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the Pluralities Act, 1888, the hamlet of Oversley may be advantageously separated from the parish of Arrow and be annexed to the parish of Alcester for ecclesiastical purposes only, and that the chapelry of Weethley may be advantageously separated from the parish of Alcester and be annexed to the parish of Arrow for the like purposes.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Act the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alterations 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, which scheme, together with the consents thereto in writing of the Most Honourable Hugh de Grey, Marquis of Hertford, the Patron or person entitled to present to the rectories of Alcester and Arrow, the Reverend Thomas Jackson Chapman, B.A., the Rector of Alcester, and the Reverend John Columbine Paterson Morgan, B.A., the Rector of Arrow, has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.