

and Queen Anne's Bounty and fees and other sources is £195 or thereabouts.

"3. A certain district of the said parish of Berkeley known as the Woodford district lies at a distance of about three miles from the parish church of Berkeley but less than half a mile from the parish church of Stone.

"4. It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act the Woodford district referred to in the preceding paragraph numbered 3 may advantageously be separated from the said parish of Berkeley and annexed to the said parish of Stone to which it is contiguous.

"5. The benefice of Berkeley is in the patronage of the Right Honourable Charles Paget Fitzhardinge Baron Fitzhardinge. The benefice of Stone is in the patronage of the vicar for the time being of the said parish of Berkeley.

"6. The Reverend Henry Cranford Armour is the present incumbent of the benefice of Berkeley. The Reverend Thomas Veal is the present incumbent of the benefice of Stone.

"7. Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said Pluralities Act I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this representation describing the district so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said parish of Stone and the mode in which it appears to me the alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rentcharges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and right 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 enquiry be satisfied with such scheme you may certify the same and such consents by your report to His Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten."

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the consents of the patrons and incumbents of the said benefices respectively are as follows:—

"SCHEME.

"That a district shall be separated from the said parish of Berkeley and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the contiguous parish of Stone. The said district is delineated and described in the plan hereunto annexed, and thereon surrounded with a red line and consists of the district known as the Woodford district.

"That the incumbent of the said parish of Stone to which such district shall be annexed shall have the sole and exclusive cure of souls within the said district.

"That the parishioners of the said district shall be entitled to accommodation in the church of the said parish of Stone but shall cease to be entitled to accommodation in the church of the said parish of Berkeley excepting nevertheless any person or persons possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the said parish church of Berkeley and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That marriages baptisms churchings and burials shall be solemnized and performed for

the inhabitants of the Woodford district in the said parish church of Stone.

"That all fees dues ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising from the said district shall belong to the incumbent of the said parish of Stone to which such district shall be annexed.

"That no alteration shall be made in the patronage or endowment (except as aforesaid) of the said benefices or either of them.

"CONSENTS.

"We the Right Honourable Charles Paget Fitzhardinge Baron Fitzhardinge being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Berkeley in the county and diocese of Gloucester in case the same were now vacant the Reverend Henry Cranford Armour being the incumbent of the same benefice the said Henry Cranford Armour being the patron or person entitled to present (as vicar for the time being of the said parish of Berkeley) to the benefice of Stone in the county and diocese of Gloucester in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Thomas Veal the incumbent of the said benefice do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several consents to the scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

"FITZHARDINGE.

"H. C. ARMOUR.

"THOMAS VEAL."

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 1st day of November, 1910, 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 Edgar Charles Sumner Lord Bishop of Gloucester has represented unto us amongst other things

"That there is in the county of Gloucester and his diocese of Gloucester the vicarage of Berkeley with a population of 5,000 or thereabouts.

"That there is also in the same county and diocese the perpetual curacy of Stone with a population of 240 or thereabouts.

"That a certain district of the said parish of Berkeley known as the Woodford district lies at a distance of about three miles from the parish church of Berkeley but less than half a mile from the parish church of Stone.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act 1838 the said Woodford district (more particularly described in the scheme annexed hereto and verged with a red line on the plan attached to such scheme) may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Berkeley and annexed to the said parish of Stone to which it is contiguous.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of 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 alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent on