

And whereas Frederic Henry, Lord Bishop of Ely, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, made a representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ I, Frederic Henry, Bishop of Ely, in pursuance of the 26th section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

“ There is in the county of Cambridge and diocese of Ely the benefice or rectory of Brinkley, the parish whereof contains a population of 246 or thereabouts, with accommodation in the parish church for 250 persons.

“ The net annual value of the benefice of Brinkley is one hundred and eighty-nine pounds or thereabouts.

“ There is also in the same county and diocese the benefice or rectory of Little Wilbraham, the parish whereof contains a population of 396 persons or thereabouts, with accommodation in the parish church for 210 persons, and in which parish there is situate the district of Six Mile Bottom, about 2½ miles from the parish church of Little Wilbraham.

“ The net annual value of the benefice of Little Wilbraham is two hundred and twenty-five pounds or thereabouts.

“ That it appears to me and I do hereby represent to Your Grace, that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, a small portion of the parish of Brinkley (the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the scheme annexed to this Representation and also delineated on the map annexed thereto and thereon verged pink) may be advantageously separated therefrom and be annexed to the said parish of Little Wilbraham, to which it is contiguous, in order to provide a site for the erection of a new church for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Six Mile Bottom in the said parish of Little Wilbraham, for which it is proposed to create a separate ecclesiastical district.

“ The Master, Fellows, and scholars of St. John's College, Cambridge, are the patrons of the benefice of Brinkley, and the Reverend William Henry Bray is the Incumbent thereof.

“ The Master or Keeper and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, are the patrons of the benefice of Little Wilbraham, and the Reverend Henry Robert Bradley Septimus Streeten is the Incumbent thereof.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed 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 I do hereby submit the same, together with the consents in writing of the

said patrons and Incumbents of the said benefices 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 as aforesaid to His Majesty in Council.”

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

“ SCHEME.

“ It is proposed to separate from the said parish of Brinkley and annex to the said parish of Little Wilbraham all that part of the parish of Brinkley which lies to the north of the road between Little Wilbraham and Brinkley and to the north-west of the south-eastern boundary of the field marked 11 on the Ordnance Map of 1902 XLVIII. 7 Cambridge.

“ That the Incumbent of the benefice of Little Wilbraham shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within such portion so to be separated from Brinkley.

“ That any inhabitants of such portion shall be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Little Wilbraham, but shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the parish church of Brinkley.

“ That any inhabitants of the aforesaid portion shall have such and the same right to have marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials solemnised and performed in the parish church of Little Wilbraham as they might have had in the parish church of Brinkley.

“ That all fees, ecclesiastical offerings, and emoluments which may arise from the said portion so to be separated from Brinkley shall belong to the Incumbent of the benefice of Little Wilbraham.

“ That no alteration shall be made in the endowments of the said benefices or either of them.

“ That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of the said benefices or either of them.”

“ CONSENTS.

“ We, the Master of the College of St. John the Evangelist, in the University of Cambridge, and the Fellows and Scholars of the same College, the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the benefice of Brinkley (in case the same were now vacant), the Reverend William Henry Bray, the Incumbent of the said benefice, the Master or Keeper and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, in the University of Cambridge, the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the benefice of Little Wilbraham (in case the same were now vacant), and the Reverend Henry Robert Bradley Septimus Streeten, Incumbent of the said benefice, 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 respective hands and seals, this ninth