

" 4. It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act the district referred to in the last preceding paragraph may advantageously be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity and annexed to the said parish of Abenhall to which it is contiguous.

" 5. The benefice of Holy Trinity is in the patronage of the Crown. The benefice of Abenhall is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor.

" 6. The Reverend James Lawton is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Holy Trinity. The Reverend Charles Richard Pollock is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Abenhall.

" 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 Abenhall 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 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 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."

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

" SCHEME.

" That a district shall be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the contiguous parish of Abenhall That the said district is delineated and described in the plan hereunto annexed and is thereon verged red and consists of the district known as the Plump Hill Edgehills and Shapridge District.

" That the Incumbent of the said parish of Abenhall 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 Abenhall but shall cease to be entitled to accommodation in the church of the said parish of Holy Trinity 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 Holy Trinity and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

" That marriages baptisms churchings and burials shall be solemnised and performed for the inhabitants of the said district in the said parish church of Abenhall.

" That all fees dues ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising from the said district

shall belong to the Incumbent of the said parish of Abenhall 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 Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C., M.P., First Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) in the county and diocese of Gloucester (in case the same were now vacant) the Reverend James Lawton being the Incumbent of the same benefice the Right Honourable Robert Threshie Earl Loreburn Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Abenhall in the county and diocese of Gloucester (in case the same were now vacant) and the Reverend Charles Richard Pollock the Incumbent of the same 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 3rd day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

" H. H. ASQUITH.

" JAMES LAWTON.

" LOREBURN, C.

" CHARLES R. POLLOCK."

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 17th day of October, 1911, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

" We the undersigned Randall Thomas Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby represent to Your Majesty in Council—

" That the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner Bishop of Gloucester has represented unto Us (amongst other things):—

" That there is in the county of Gloucester and his diocese of Gloucester the perpetual curacy of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) the parish whereof contains an estimated population of 5,000.

" That there is also in the same county and diocese the rectory of Abenhall the parish whereof contains an estimated population of 218.

" That a certain district of the said parish of Holy Trinity known as the Plump Hill Edgehills and Shapridge district lies at a distance of about two miles from the parish church of Holy Trinity but at distances varying from half a mile to a mile and a half from the parish church of Abenhall.

" That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the Pluralities Act 1838 the said