

Order for carrying such scheme or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Augustus, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, made a Representation in writing to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"1, Augustus, by Divine Permission Bishop of Lichfield, do, in pursuance of the 26th Section of 'The Pluralities Act, 1838,' hereby represent unto Your Grace as follows:

"1. There is in the County of Stafford and my Diocese of Lichfield the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Checkley, the Ecclesiastical Parish whereof contains an area of 4,155 acres or thereabouts, and a population, according to the Census of 1901, of 1,093. The net annual value of the said Rectory arising from Glebe Land Tithe Rent Charge and other sources, is £510, or thereabouts, and there is a house of residence belonging to the said Benefice.

"2. There is also in the said County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield the Benefice (being a Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy) of Croxden, the Ecclesiastical Parish whereof contains an area of 2,446·674 acres, and a population, according to the Census of 1901, of 195 or thereabouts. The net annual value of the Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy is £93 or thereabouts, and a house of residence is being provided for the said Benefice of Croxden.

"3. There is within the said Parish of Checkley the Township or Hamlet of Hollington, containing within its limits the Consecrated Church or Chapel of Ease of St. John the Evangelist, and lying to the south-west of the said Parish of Croxden, and adjacent to it, and more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto. The said Township or Hamlet of Hollington contains by estimation an area of 1,323·467 acres, and a population of 500 or thereabouts.

"4. There is also in the said County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield the Benefice (being a New Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy) of Stramshall, the Ecclesiastical Parish whereof contains an area of 2,300 acres, and a population, according to the Census of 1901, of 465.

"5. There are within the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Stramshall certain outlying or detached portions of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Checkley containing an area of 145·15 acres or thereabouts, and an estimated population of 17 or thereabouts, and more particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto.

"6. There is also within the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Croxden a detached portion of the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Stramshall containing an area of 26·789 acres or thereabouts, and no population, and more particularly described in the Third Schedule hereto.

"7. It appears to me that under the provisions of 'The Pluralities Act, 1838,' the following alterations in the contents of the above mentioned Parishes may advantageously be made, viz.:

(1) The separation of the area described in the first part of the Schedule hereto from the said Parish of Checkley and the annexation thereof to the said Parish of Croxden.

(2) The separation of the area described in the second part of the said Schedule hereto from the said Parish of Checkley and the annexation thereof to the said Parish of Stramshall.

(3) The separation of the area described in the third part of the said Schedule hereto from the said Parish of Stramshall and the annexation thereof to the said Parish of Croxden.

"8. The said Rectory of Checkley is in the patronage of the Reverend Edward Philips, of The Long Close, Hollington aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and the said Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Croxden is in the patronage of the Right Honourable George Loveden William Henry, Earl of Macclesfield, of Shirburn Castle, in the County of Oxford, the said Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Stramshall is in the patronage of the Reverend William Charles Granville Sharp, Clerk in Holy Orders, Vicar of the Vicarage of Uttoxeter, in the said County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield, in right of his Benefice.

"9. The Reverend George William Philips is the present Incumbent of the said Rectory of Checkley, the said Reverend Edward Philips is the present Incumbent of the said Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Croxden, and the Reverend Charles Frederick Lowry Barnwell is the present Incumbent of the said Vicarage or Perpetual Curacy of Stramshall.

"10. Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the said Act of Parliament I, the said Bishop of Lichfield, have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing:

(1) The district of the said Parish of Checkley so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of Croxden.

(2) The district of the said Parish of Checkley so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of Stramshall, and

(3) The district of the said Parish of Stramshall so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of Croxden

and the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations may be best effected and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithe rent charge 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 of the Benefices of Checkley, Croxden and Stramshall aforesaid 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 and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

"SCHEME.

"That a district consisting of all that part of the said Parish of Checkley which is more particularly described in the first part of the Schedule hereto, and together with the boundaries thereof is more particularly delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured round with Red, containing within its limits the Consecrated Church or Chapel of Ease of St. John the Evangelist, shall be separated from the