

church of Nettlestead and only half a mile from the parish church of Barming, to which church the said inhabitants have been in the habit of attending for many years past, and the Incumbent of Barming has also for many years past administered to the said inhabitants.

"7. The Reverend William Francis Cobb, of the Rectory, Nettlestead, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, is the patron of the said benefice of Nettlestead with West Barming, and the Right Honourable Richard Burdon Viscount Haldane of Cloan, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, is the patron of the said benefice of Barming.

"8. The said Reverend William Francis Cobb is the present Incumbent of the said benefice of Nettlestead with West Barming, and the Reverend Ernest John Wild is the present Incumbent of the said benefice of Barming.

"9. Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act of Parliament, I, the said Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing appended to this Representation describing the said hamlet of West Barming so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said ecclesiastical parish of Barming and the mode in which it appears to me the alterations may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes 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, and in case you shall on full consideration and inquiry be satisfied therewith I request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and such consents to His Majesty in Council."

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

"SCHEME.

"It is proposed to separate the hamlet of West Barming from the ecclesiastical parish of Nettlestead with West Barming, in the county of Kent and diocese of Rochester, and unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining parish of Barming in the same county and diocese. The said hamlet is bounded on the north by the parish of East Malling, on the west by the parish of Teston, on the south by the parish of West Farleigh, and on the east by the said parish of Barming. The said hamlet is a detached portion of the said parish of Nettlestead with West Barming, and lies at a distance from the parish church thereof:

"The inhabitants of the said hamlet shall not after this Scheme takes effect be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Nettlestead (except nevertheless any person or persons possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting within the said church and who may not be willing to relinquish the same), and shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the said parish church of Nettlestead, but shall be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Barming and shall be liable, subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Act 1868, to the repairs of the said church.

"The Incumbent of the parish church of Barming shall when this Scheme takes effect

have the exclusive cure of souls within the said hamlet.

"The fees for marriages and churchings and all other ecclesiastical dues arising from the said hamlet and due to the Incumbent thereof shall when this Scheme takes effect belong to the Incumbent of the benefice of Barming aforesaid.

"No alteration shall be made in the patronage of either of the said benefices.

CONSENTS.

"We, the Reverend William Francis Cobb, of the Rectory, Nettlestead, in the county of Kent, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Nettlestead with West Barming if the same were now vacant, and also Incumbent of the same benefice, the Right Honourable Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane of Cloan, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, being the patron or person entitled in right of his said office to present to the benefice of Barming in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Ernest John Wild, Clerk, 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 sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

"WILLIAM FRANCIS COBB.

"HALDANE, C.

"ERNEST J. WILD."

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 twenty-ninth day of September, 1913, 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 John Reginald, Lord Bishop of Rochester, has represented unto us (amongst other things):—

"That there is in the county of Kent and his diocese of Rochester the Rectory of Nettlestead with West Barming, the parish whereof contains a population of 634.

"That there is also in the same county and diocese the Rectory of Barming, the parish whereof contains a population of 897.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that a certain portion of the said parish of Nettlestead with West Barming, being contiguous to the ecclesiastical parish of Barming and known as the hamlet of West Barming, and which lies at a distance from the parish church, may under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said parish of Nettlestead with West Barming and united to the said parish of Barming.

"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 alterations may best