

benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and the said Archbishop, or Bishop, shall draw up a Scheme in writing (the Scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rentcharges, 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 if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such Scheme, or to such modification thereof, as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such Scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such Scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Hereford hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 9th day of August, 1913, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"I, the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Hereford, do hereby represent to Your Grace that there is in the county of Salop and my diocese of Hereford the vicarage of Caynham, the parish whereof comprises, amongst other places, part of the township of Bennetts End.

"That the other part of the said township of Bennetts End was, by Order in Council of the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty, assigned to the consolidated District of St. Paul, Knowbury, which was formed from the parishes of Bitterley and Caynham, both in the county of Salop and our diocese of Hereford.

"That the part of the said township still remaining within the said parish of Caynham is situate at a distance of two and a quarter miles from the parish church of Caynham and only one quarter to three quarters of a mile from the district church of St. Paul, Knowbury, and the inhabitants of such portion of the said township of Bennetts End are in the habit of attending divine service at the church of St. Paul, Knowbury.

"That in the year 1911 the population of the ecclesiastical parish of Caynham amounted to 405, and the population of the parish of Knowbury to 1,026.

"That the annual value of the said vicarage of Caynham is two hundred and eighty pounds net, arising from tithe, rentcharge and glebe rents (including the estimated value of the vicarage and land belonging), and the annual value of the perpetual curacy of St. Paul, Knowbury, is two hundred pounds gross,

arising from payments from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and from Queen Anne's Bounty, glebe rent, and surplice fees.

"That it appears to me that having regard to the close proximity to the Church of St. Paul, Knowbury, of that portion of the said township of Bennetts End still remaining in the parish of Caynham, that such portion may, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the 1st and 2nd years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 106, and the 2nd and 3rd years of Her said Majesty, chapter 49, be advantageously separated from the said parish of Caynham, and be annexed to the parish of Knowbury, to which it is contiguous.

"That, pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first mentioned Act of Parliament, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing appended to this Representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithe, rentcharges, 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 submit the same to Your Grace, together with the consents in writing of Charles Francis Kynaston Mainwaring, the patron of the said vicarage of Caynham; the Reverend Somers Percy Heriz-Smith, the Incumbent of the same benefice; the Prime Minister, the patron on behalf of the Crown of the said benefice of St. Paul, Knowbury; and the Reverend George Russell Gipps, the Incumbent of the same benefice, to the intent that Your Grace may, if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with the said Scheme, certify the same and such consent 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:—

"It is proposed to transfer to the parish of Knowbury such portion (hereinafter called the portion transferred) of the parish of Caynham as lies on the north-eastern side of a line commencing at Knowbury Hall Farm and proceeding in a southernly or south-easternly direction along the western boundaries of three fields, numbered respectively 577, 576, and 570 on the tithe map of the parish of Caynham to the road leading from Caynham to Knowbury, and thence to the northernmost point of Burford parish (and being Whitton, the second division of that parish), and near to Whiteway Head and thence following the boundary of the parish of Burford, second division aforesaid, in a southernly direction to the south or south-eastern boundary of a field numbered 423 on the tithe map of the parish of Caynham, the eastern side of which is crossed by a brook called the Colly Brook, and thence following in a north-easternly direction the western fence of the said field and across a lane or cart-way leading from The Hollins on the south to Cumberley on the north, and thence following in a northernly direction the eastern fence of the Craft Cottage to a point where same meets the boundary of Hope Bagot parish, and thence following the western side of such last mentioned boundary to the point where it crosses the lane leading to Bennetts End aforesaid (all which portion intended to be trans-