

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 Archibald, Lord Bishop of Exeter, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, made a Representation in writing, dated the 24th day of July, 1913, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"We, Archibald, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Exeter, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. That there is in the county of Devon and our diocese of Exeter the parish of Lydford (consisting of the whole of the ancient parish of Lydford except those parts out of which by an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 11th day of October, 1912, the new parish of Princetown has been formed, together with certain parts of the parish of Brentor Peter Tavy and Bridestowe, which by Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 13th day of June, 1913, have been annexed to the said parish of Lydford), which contains a population of about three hundred and ninety-two by the Census of nineteen hundred and eleven, with accommodation in the parish church for one hundred and fifty persons. The net annual value of the benefice is two hundred and ten pounds and there is a house of residence.

"2. That there is also in the said county of Devon and diocese of Exeter the parish of Mary Tavy, which contains a population, according to the Census of nineteen hundred and eleven, of six hundred and nineteen; with accommodation in the parish church for one hundred and twenty persons.

"3. That the Incumbents and patrons of the above-named benefices are as follows:—The rector of the said parish of Lydford is the Reverend George Smith Thorpe, and the patron thereof is His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in right of His Duchy of Cornwall. The rector of the said parish of Mary Tavy is the Reverend Irvine Kempt Anderson, and the patronage thereof is vested in a body of trustees.

"4. That the lands delineated on the plan hereto annexed surrounded with a blue line constitute a portion of the present parish of Lydford, the lands surrounded with a red line on the said plan form part of the parish of Mary Tavy, and are hereinafter called 'the Mary Tavy lands.'

"5. That the Mary Tavy lands contain six houses inhabited by about twenty-three persons, the house on the Mary Tavy lands nearest to the parish church of Mary Tavy is distant therefrom about four miles by the nearest road, and distant from the parish church of Lydford about one and a quarter miles by the nearest road.

"6. That the parishioners inhabiting the Mary Tavy lands have for the most part for many years attended Lydford Parish Church for all the purposes of the church's ministrations.

"7. That the tithe rent charge payable in respect of the Mary Tavy lands is four shillings per annum.

"8. That it appears to us, and we hereby represent to your Grace, that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the Mary Tavy lands may be advantageously separated from the parish of Mary Tavy and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Lydford, to which they are contiguous.

"9. That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act we have prepared the following Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alteration above proposed may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithe 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 we do hereby submit the same to your Grace, together with the Consents in writing of the patrons of the said benefices and of the said respective Incumbents of the said benefices of Lydford and Mary Tavy, to the intent that if your Grace shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with such Scheme, you may certify the same and such Consent as aforesaid 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 the Mary Tavy lands delineated on the plan hereto annexed and thereon surrounded with a red line shall be separated from the parish of Mary Tavy and be annexed for all ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Lydford, to which they are contiguous.

"That the tithe rent charge payable in respect of the Mary Tavy lands shall continue to be paid to the Incumbent of the parish of Mary Tavy, and that the fees for marriages, churchings, burials and all other ecclesiastical offices performed with respect to persons inhabiting the Mary Tavy lands, and all (if any) ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and other emoluments arising within the said lands shall belong to the rector of the said parish of Lydford, and that the rector of the said rectory of Lydford shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the Mary Tavy lands.

"That the inhabitants of the said Mary Tavy lands shall be entitled to accommodation in the parish church of Lydford, but shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the parish church of Mary Tavy, except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the said parish church of Mary Tavy, and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That the inhabitants of the said Mary Tavy lands shall be discharged from all liability for the maintenance of the church of the said parish of Mary Tavy and shall be liable to contribute with the inhabitants of the said present parish of Lydford to the maintenance of the said parish church of Lydford.