

bent or Incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof duly nominated and licensed thereto and his successors shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges, and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the Incumbent or Incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid."

And whereas the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 21st day of April, 1914, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"I, the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, do hereby represent to your Grace that there are in the County of Wilts, and my Diocese of Salisbury the Benefice of the Rectory of Berwick St. Leonard, with the Chapelry of Sedgell annexed, and the Rectory of East Knoyle, otherwise Bishop's Knoyle, otherwise Great Knoyle.

"That the Parish of Berwick Saint Leonard is not adjacent to the Chapelry of Sedgell, and is distant therefrom, measuring the distance by road from the Church of the one Parish to the Church of the other, about 5½ miles.

"That the said Chapelry of Sedgell is adjacent to the said Parish of East Knoyle.

"That on the map marked 'A,' hereunto annexed, the part of the said Parish of East Knoyle which it is proposed to separate is coloured yellow, and the said Chapelry, of Sedgell is coloured blue.

"That according to the last census the population of the said Parish of Berwick St. Leonard was 77, the population of the said Parish of East Knoyle was 789, and the population of the said Chapelry of Sedgell was 160.

"That there is in the said Parish of Berwick St. Leonard a Parish Church, and there is also a Church in the said Chapelry of Sedgell.

"That the Parish Church of Berwick St. Leonard contains accommodation for 50 persons, that the Parish Church of East Knoyle contains accommodation for 345 persons, and that the Church or Chapel of the Chapelry of Sedgell contains accommodation for 150 persons.

"That the net annual value of the said Benefice of Berwick St. Leonard, with Sedgell, is £206 10s. or thereabouts, of which a gross sum of £76 10s. is derived from Berwick St. Leonard, and £130 from Sedgell, and that the net annual value of the said benefice of East Knoyle is £609 or thereabouts.

"That there is in the Chapelry of Sedgell a house of residence for the said Benefice of Berwick St. Leonard with Sedgell, but there is no house of residence in the Parish of Berwick

St. Leonard; that there is a house of residence for the said Parish of East Knoyle.

"That the patronage of the said Benefice of Berwick St. Leonard with Sedgell belongs to the Lady Octavia Shaw Stewart, and that the Reverend Eldon Ormonde Judkin Butler is the present Incumbent thereof, and that the patronage of the said Benefice of East Knoyle belongs to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, in right of his Bishopric, and that the Reverend William Neville is the present Incumbent thereof.

"That it appears to me that 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, and also of the Act of the second and third years of the same reign, chapter 49, it will be with advantage to the interests of religion

"To separate—

(a) the said Chapelry of Sedgell from the Parish of Berwick St. Leonard,

(b) and the portion of the Parish of East Knoyle coloured yellow on the said map from the remainder of the said Parish of East Knoyle, and to annex such severed portion to the said Chapelry of Sedgell, and to constitute them a Separate Parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That if the above mentioned new Benefice is constituted it will permit of a subsequent union of the Benefices of Fonthill Bishop and Berwick St. Leonard, which are contiguous to each other, and Hugh Morrison, Esquire, of Little Ridge, Tisbury, in the County of Wilts, is willing to give a capital sum of £300 as a benefaction for the benefit and increase of the income of such Benefices when united.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament I have drawn up a Scheme, in writing, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the proposed alterations may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration 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. Which Scheme, together with the Consents thereto of the before mentioned Patrons and Incumbents, I do submit to your Grace 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 Consents 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.

"1. That the said Chapelry of Sedgell shall be separated from the said Parish of Berwick St. Leonard.

"2. That the portion of the Parish of East Knoyle that is described in the First Schedule hereto, and is coloured on the said map with the colour yellow shall be separated from the said Parish of East Knoyle and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said separated Chapelry of Sedgell, and thereupon the said Chapelry and the said separate portion of East Knoyle shall together be constituted a separate