

Representation in writing, dated the 11th day of July, 1914, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

“I, the Right Reverend Edward Lee, Bishop of Lincoln, do hereby represent to your Grace that there is, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, the Vicarage and Parish Church of Gosberton:

“That the population of the Parish of Gosberton according to the Census of 1911 amounts to 1,944 persons, but since the Census was taken a new Parish of Gosberton Clough has been formed containing an estimated population of 1,200 persons, of whom about 740 were included in the above number (1,944):

“That there is one Church belonging to the said Parish of Gosberton affording accommodation for 630 persons:

“That the net annual value of the said Vicarage of Gosberton is £237 0s. 0d., arising from Tithe-rent-charge, Glebe, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and Fees:

“That there is a good and sufficient House of Residence for the Incumbent of the said Benefice:

“That the said Vicarage of Gosberton is in the Patronage of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln:

“That there is, in the said County and Diocese, the Vicarage and Parish Church of Pinchbeck (St. Mary):

“That the population of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) according to the Census of 1911 amounts to 1,594 persons:

“That there is one Church belonging to the said Vicarage of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) affording accommodation for 700 persons:

“That the net annual value of the said Vicarage of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) is £545 0s. 0d., arising from Glebe Land and Fees:

“That there is a good and sufficient House of Residence for the Incumbent of the said Benefice:

“That the said Vicarage of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) is in the Patronage of Frank Field Wayet, of the Vicarage, Pinchbeck (St. Mary), in the County of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders:

“That there is, in the said County and Diocese, the Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage and Parish Church of St. Paul, Spalding:

“That the population of the said new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, according to the Census of 1911 amounts to 603 persons:

“That there is one Church belonging to the said new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, affording accommodation for 480 persons:

“That the net annual value of the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage of St. Paul, Spalding, is £350 0s. 0d., paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

“That there is a good and sufficient House of Residence for the Incumbent of the said Benefice:

“That the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage of St. Paul, Spalding, is in the Patronage of me, the said Bishop, in right of my Bishopric, jointly with the Vicar for the time being of Spalding (St. Mary and St. Nicholas):

“That there is, in the said County and Diocese, the Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage and Parish Church of Surfleet:

“That the population of the said Parish of

Surfleet according to the Census of 1911 amounts to 1,004 persons, but this population has been reduced by the formation of the new Parish of Gosberton Clough:

“That there is one Church belonging to the said Parish of Surfleet affording accommodation for 207 persons:

“That the net annual value of the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage of Surfleet is £204 17s. 6d., arising from Tithe-Rent-Charge, Glebe, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and Fees:

“That there is a good and sufficient House of Residence for the Incumbent of the said Benefice:

“That the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage of Surfleet is in my Patronage by virtue of my Bishopric:

“That two portions of the said Parish of Gosberton, containing an estimated population of 25 and 50 respectively, are situate at distances of 4 miles and 3 miles respectively by the nearest road from the Church of Gosberton, but they are situated at a distance of 3 miles and 2 miles respectively by the nearest road from the Church of Surfleet:

“That it appears to me that the said two portions of the said Parish of Gosberton, as shown upon the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured red, may, under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Gosberton and annexed to the said Parish of Surfleet to which they are contiguous:

“That a portion of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) is situate at a distance of 6½ miles by the nearest road from the Church of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), but is situate at a distance of 3 miles by the nearest road from the said Church of St. Paul, Spalding:

“That it appears to me that the said portion of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), as shown upon the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured pale green, may, under the provisions of the said Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) and annexed to the said new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, to which it is contiguous:

“That a further portion of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), containing an estimated population of from 70 to 80, is situate at a distance of 2½ miles by the nearest road from the Church of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), but is situate 1 mile by the nearest road from the Church of Surfleet:

“That it appears to me that the said portion of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), as shown upon the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured yellow, may, under the provisions of the said Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) and annexed to the Parish of Surfleet to which it is contiguous:

“That a portion of the Parish of Surfleet, containing an estimated population of 35, is situate at a distance of 3 miles by the nearest road from the Church of Surfleet, but is situate at a distance of 2 miles by the nearest road from the Church of Gosberton:

“That it appears to me that the said portion of the said Parish of Surfleet, as shown upon the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured dark green, may, under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said Parish of