

of the Rector of Welwyn, his Successors or Assigns, belonging to him or them as Lord or Lords of the Manor of Welwyn, in respect of any lands comprised in the said District coloured *yellow*, and indicated by the letter 'C' on the said Plan, be in any way affected or prejudiced by this Scheme."

" CONSENTS.

" We, the Right Honourable Victor Alexander George Robert, Earl of Lytton, being the Patron or Person entitled to present to the Benefice of Knebworth, in case the same were now vacant, and The Reverend Gildart Arthur Jackson, the Incumbent of the same Benefice, Walter Plimpton, of Number 6 Crescent Road, South Norwood Park, in the County of Surrey, Esquire, Henry William Hill, of Number 9 Bloomfield Terrace, Pimlico, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, and Guilbert Edward Wyndham Malet, of Number 52 Penywern Road, Earls Court, in the said County of Middlesex, the Patrons or Persons entitled to present to the Benefice of Letchworth, in case the same were now vacant, and The Reverend Francis Nicholson Heazell, the Incumbent of the same Benefice, The Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of Clare College, in the University of Cambridge, being the Patrons or Body Corporate entitled to present to the Benefice of Datchworth, in case the same were now vacant, and The Reverend Joseph Perry Dyer, the Incumbent of the same Benefice, The Warden and College of All Souls, in the University of Oxford, being the Patrons or Body Corporate entitled to present to the Benefice of Welwyn, in case the same were now vacant, and The Reverend Percy Montague Wathen, the Incumbent of the same Benefice, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our respective Consents to the Scheme above proposed and set forth, and to every matter and thing therein contained.

" In testimony whereof we the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of Clare College, in the University of Cambridge, and the said Warden and College of All Souls, in the University of Oxford, have hereunto set our respective Corporate Seals, and we the other consenting parties have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of December, 1915.

" LYTTON, Patron of Knebworth.

" GILDART ARTHUR JACKSON, Incumbent of Knebworth.

" WALTER PLIMPTON, } Patrons of
" H. W. HILL, } Letchworth.
" G. E. W. MALET, }

" F. N. HEAZELL, Incumbent of Letchworth.

Seal of
Clare
College,
Cambridge.

Patrons of Datchworth.

" J. P. DYER, Incumbent of Datchworth.

Seal of
All Souls
College,
Oxford.

Patrons of Welwyn.

" P. M. WATHEN, Incumbent of Welwyn."

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 16th day of February, 1916, 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 Edgar, Lord Bishop of Saint Albans, in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, has represented unto us (amongst other things):—

" That there is in the County of Hertford, and his Diocese of Saint Albans, the Rectory of Knebworth, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 716:

" That there is also in the same County and Diocese, the Rectory of Letchworth, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 1,829:0

" That there is also in the same County and Diocese, the Rectory of Datchworth, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 941:

" That there is also in the same County and Diocese, the Rectory of Welwyn, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 1,876:

" That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that a certain detached portion of the said Parish of Letchworth, described in the hereinafter mentioned Scheme of the said Lord Bishop appended hereto, and delineated on the Plan annexed to such Scheme, and thereon coloured *orange*, and indicated by the letter 'A,' may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Letchworth, and annexed to the said Parish of Knebworth, to which it is contiguous; also that a certain District of the said Parish of Welwyn, described in the said Scheme, and delineated on the said Plan, and thereon coloured *green*, and indicated by the letter 'B,' may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Datchworth, and annexed to the said Parish of Knebworth, to which it is contiguous; and also that a certain District of the said Parish of Welwyn, described in the said Scheme, and delineated on the said Plan, and thereon coloured *yellow*, and indicated by the letter 'C,' may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Welwyn, and annexed to the said Parish of Knebworth, to which it is contiguous:

" That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Pluralities Act, 1838, 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 be effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alterations in respect of 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, which Scheme, together with the Consents in writing of The Right Honourable Victor Alexander George Robert, Earl of Lytton, the Patron or Person entitled to present to the Benefice of Knebworth, The Reverend Gildart Arthur Jack-