

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 Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of York, hath certified to His Majesty in Council by his Report dated the 14th day of October, 1915, as follows:—

“The undersigned, Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, pursuant to the 26th Section of the Act passed in the 1st and 2nd years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, hereby reports to Your Majesty in Council:—

“That there is in the County of York and Diocese of York the Parish of the Vicarage of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton which comprises the Parochial Chapelry of Lockton the boundaries whereof are well known and defined:

“That there is also in the same County and Diocese the Parish of the Rectory of Levisham which adjoins the said Chapelry of Lockton:

“That there is also in the said Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton the Township of Hartoft the boundaries whereof are well known and defined and that the said Township of Hartoft adjoins the Parish of the New Vicarage of Rosedale also in the said County and Diocese:

“That the population (according to the last Census) of the said Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton was 1,419 persons, and that of the said Parish of Levisham was 103 persons, and that of the said Parish of Rosedale was 1,188 persons, and that of the said Parochial Chapelry of Lockton was 325 persons, and that of the said Township of Hartoft was 138 persons:

“That the net annual value of the said Vicarage of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton is £190, of the said Rectory of Levisham is £140, without a residence, and of the said New Vicarage of Rosedale is £189:

“That the Perpetual Right of Patronage of the said Vicarage of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton is vested in the said Archbishop of York in right of his Archbishopric, and the Reverend Max William Blakeley, Clerk, is the present Vicar thereof:

“That the Patronage of the said Rectory of Levisham is also vested in the said Archbishop of York in right of his Archbishopric, and The Reverend William John Ennis Armstrong, Clerk, M.A., is the present Rector thereof:

“That the Patronage of the said New Vicarage of Rosedale is vested in The Right Honourable Stanley Owen, Baron Buckmaster, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and The Reverend William Wainman, Clerk, is the present Vicar thereof:

“That the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have signified their intention upon the separation of the said Parochial Chapelry of Lockton from the said Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton and the annexation of the same to Levisham to raise the income of the same by the further permanent annual Grant of £50:

“That the said Patrons and Incumbents are consenting parties to the separations and annexations hereinafter proposed:

“That there is a Consecrated Chapel in the said Chapelry of Lockton sufficient for the needs of the Inhabitants thereof:

“That there is no Church or Chapel in the said Township of Hartoft and that the said Township is situated at a distance of seven miles from the Parish Church of Middleton aforesaid and of three miles from the Parish Church of Rosedale aforesaid, and it would be more convenient for the Inhabitants thereof to attend Divine Service at the Parish Church of Rosedale than at the Parish Church of Middleton aforesaid and the Incumbent of Rosedale could more readily work the said Township than can the Vicar of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton aforesaid:

“That it appears to us The Archbishop aforesaid that the said Parochial Chapelry of Lockton and the said Township of Hartoft may, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the 1st and 2nd years of the Reign of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, and the 2nd and 3rd years of the Reign of Her said Late Majesty, Chapter 49, be advantageously separated from the Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton to which they now belong and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the Parishes of Levisham and Rosedale respectively:

“That pursuant to the directions contained in the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament the said Archbishop has prepared a Scheme in writing appended to this Report describing the mode in which it appears to him the alterations above proposed may be made with justice to all parties concerned, and we do certify the same to Your Majesty in Council with the consents in writing to the said Scheme of the said Patrons and Incumbents of the three Parishes concerned therein as aforesaid and to be affected thereby, to the intent that Your Majesty in Council in case it should be thought expedient so to do may make an Order for carrying such Scheme into effect.”

“COSMO, EBOR.”

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Archbishop is in the words following:—

“SCHEME.

“1. That the Chapelry of Lockton in the Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton in the County and Diocese of York shall be separated from that Parish and be united to and form part of the Parish of Levisham in the said County and Diocese for ecclesiastical purposes:

“2. That the Vicar of the said Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton shall cease to have Cure of Souls within the said Chapelry of Lockton and the Rector of the Parish of Levisham aforesaid shall have exclusive charge and Cure of Souls within the limits thereof:

“3. That the Township of Hartoft in the Parish of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton aforesaid shall be separated from that Parish and be united to and form part of the Parish of Rosedale in the said County and Diocese for ecclesiastical purposes:

“4. That the Vicar of Middleton with Cropton and Lockton aforesaid shall cease to have Cure of Souls within the said Township of Hartoft, and the Vicar of Rosedale shall have exclusive charge and Cure of Souls within the limits thereof:

“5. That the Inhabitants of the said Town-