

the Parish of Kings Langley and close to the Parish Church thereof, whilst the inhabitants of the said portion reside at a distance of nearly 2 miles by the nearest road from their Parish Church:

"That it appears to me that the said portion of the Parish of Abbots Langley, hereinbefore mentioned, may, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Abbots Langley, and united to the said Parish of Kings Langley:

"That your Grace as such Archbishop as aforesaid is the Patron of the said Vicarage of Kings Langley, and I, as such Bishop as aforesaid am the Patron of the said Vicarage of Abbots Langley:

"That the Reverend Canon Arthur Henry Parnell is the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Abbots Langley, and the Reverend John Parker Haythornthwaite is the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Kings Langley:

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the said Act, I, the said Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing appended to this Representation describing the District of the Parish of Abbots Langley so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the Parish of Kings Langley, and the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration hereinbefore proposed may be best effected, and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, Tithes, Rent Charges, and other Ecclesiastical Dues, Rates and Payments, and in respect to Patronages and Rights to Pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested. And I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with Consents in writing of the Patrons and Incumbents respectively, and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied therewith I request your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the Consents aforesaid by your Report 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:—

"THE SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

"It is proposed to separate a District from the Parish of Abbots Langley, and unite such District for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Kings Langley:

"That it is further proposed such District shall be as follows, viz., all that portion of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Abbots Langley which lies on the western side of the main line of the London and North-Western Railway, and is coloured pink on the plan hereto annexed:

"That the Incumbent of the Benefice of Kings Langley shall have the sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within the said District:

"That the Parishioners of such District shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the Parish Church of Abbots Langley, but shall be liable to the repairs of the Parish Church of Kings Langley:

"That the fees for Marriages, Churchings and Burials, and other Ecclesiastical Dues, Offerings and Emoluments arising from the said District, shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Kings Langley:

"That no alteration shall be made in the endowments of the said Benefices or either of them:

"That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefices or either of them.

#### "CONSENTS.

"We, the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, being the Patron of the Benefice of Kings Langley, in the County of Hertford and Diocese of St. Albans, and the Reverend John Parker Haythornthwaite, Incumbent of the said Benefice, and Edgar, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of St. Albans, the Patron of the Benefice of Abbots Langley, in the same County and Diocese, and the Reverend Canon Arthur Henry Parnell, Incumbent of the said Benefice, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed for separating a District from the Parish of Abbots Langley and annexing the same to the Parish of Kings Langley.

"RANDALL CANTUAR

"EDGAR ALBAN.

"JOHN PARKER HAYTHORNTHWAITE.

"ARTHUR HENRY PARNELL."

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 28th day of December, 1918, which said Report is in the words and figures following:—

"We, the undersigned Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That the Right Reverend Edgar, Lord Bishop of St. 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 St. Albans, the Vicarage of Abbots Langley, the Parish whereof contains, according to the last Census, a population of 2,293.

"That there is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage of Kings Langley, the Parish whereof lies adjoining to the Parish of Abbots Langley aforesaid, and contains, according to the last Census, a population of 1,689:

"That a portion of the Parish of Abbots Langley lying to the west of the London and North-Western Railway Line is contiguous to the Parish of Kings Langley and close to the Parish Church thereof, whilst the inhabitants of the said portion reside at a distance of nearly two miles by the nearest road from their Parish Church:

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said portion of the Parish of Abbots Langley hereinbefore mentioned, the boundaries of which are shown by the colour pink in the Plan annexed to the hereinafter mentioned Scheme of the said Lord Bishop appended hereto, and which are also more particularly described in the said Scheme, may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Abbots Langley and annexed to the Parish of Kings Langley: