

make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 26th day of February, 1919, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"I, the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the County of Gloucester and my Diocese of Gloucester the Rectory of Upper Slaughter, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census for 1911 a population of 250. The net annual value of this benefice arising from glebe rents and income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners is £180 or thereabouts.

"2. There is also in the same County and Diocese and contiguous to the said Parish of Upper Slaughter a certain Extra-Parochial District known as 'Eyford,' the boundaries of which are shown on the plan annexed to the hereinafter mentioned Scheme of me the said Lord Bishop and thereon edged with pink and which Extra-Parochial District contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 82.

"3. The said Extra-Parochial District appears to have been immemorably treated as a part of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Upper Slaughter aforesaid, and baptisms, churchings, marriages and burials have been and are now performed in the Church of the said Parish, as there is no Church belonging to the said Extra-Parochial District.

"4. It appears to me that the said Extra-Parochial District of Eyford may be, under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, advantageously annexed to the said Parish of Upper Slaughter to which it is contiguous.

"5. The Benefice of Upper Slaughter is in the patronage of Margaret Hole Witts, of the Manor, Upper Slaughter, aforesaid, Widow.

"6. The Reverend Thomas Longley is the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Upper Slaughter.

"7. Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, I, the said Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the Extra-Parochial Place so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of Upper Slaughter and the mode in which it appears to me the alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent charges, and other ecclesiastical dues and payments, and in respect to Patronage 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 the Consents in writing of the said Patron and Incumbent, 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 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:—

"SCHEME.

"That an Extra-Parochial District shall be

annexed to the contiguous Parish of Upper Slaughter. The said District is delineated and described in the said plan hereunto annexed and therein edged with pink and consists of the District known as the Eyford District.

"That the Incumbent of the Parish of Upper Slaughter shall have the sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within the said District.

"That the inhabitants of the said District shall be entitled to accommodation in the Church of the Parish of Upper Slaughter.

"That marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials for the inhabitants of the said District shall be solemnized and performed in the said Parish Church of Upper Slaughter.

"That all fees, dues, ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments, arising from the said District shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the Parish of Upper Slaughter.

"That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of the said Benefice of Upper Slaughter.

"CONSENTS.

"Margaret Hole Witts, of the Manor, Upper Slaughter, in the County of Gloucester, Widow, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Upper Slaughter in the County of Gloucester and Diocese of Gloucester in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Thomas Longley, being the Incumbent of the same Parish, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In testimony whereof We have hereunto set our respective hands this 13th day of June, 1919.

"MARGARET H. WITTS.

"T. LONGLEY."

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 22nd day of July, 1919, 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 Charles Sumner, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, has represented unto us amongst other things:—

"That there is in the County of Gloucester and his Diocese of Gloucester the Rectory of Upper Slaughter, the Parish whereof contains a population of 250.

"That there is also in the same County and Diocese and contiguous to the said Parish of Upper Slaughter a certain Extra-Parochial District known as Eyford containing a population of 82.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said Extra-Parochial District of Eyford may under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, be advantageously annexed to the said Parish of Upper Slaughter.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Pluralities Act, the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a Scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the charges consequent upon such alteration in respect of ecclesiastical juris-