

presentation in writing, dated the 24th March, 1920, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

“ I, John Edwin, by Divine Permission Bishop of Chelmsford, do in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Act of Parliament of the First and Second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria hereby represent to your Grace:—

“ 1. There is in the county of Essex and my Diocese of Chelmsford the Vicarage of Epping the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the Parish of Theydon Garnon and contains according to the census of 1911 a population of Two thousand five hundred and eight and the net annual value thereof is Six hundred and thirty-six pounds.

“ 2. In the same County and Diocese is the Rectory of Theydon Garnon the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of One thousand three hundred and thirty and the net annual value thereof is Five hundred and eighty pounds.

“ 3. The north-west part of the Parish of Theydon Garnon which lies to the north-west of the Chipping Ongar branch of the Great Eastern Railway lies at a considerable distance from the Parish Church of Theydon Garnon but close to the Parish Church of Epping and it appears to me that the following alterations in the boundaries thereof may be made with advantage to the interests of religion, videlicet—the said portion of the Parish of Theydon Garnon which lies to the north-west of the Chipping Ongar branch of the Great Eastern Railway being contiguous to the Parish of Epping may be united to the last mentioned Parish.

“ 4. Sir John Henry Thorold, of Syston Park, Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, The Most Honourable Frederick William Fane, Marquess of Bristol, M.V.O., and John Augustine Longley of 41 Draycott Place in the County of London, Barrister-at-Law, are on the nomination of Ernest James Wythes of Copped Hall, Epping, in the said County of Essex, Esquire, J.P. the Patrons of the said Benefice of Epping and Sir Anthony Charles Sykes Abdy of No. 100 Eaton Square in the County of London, Baronet, is the Patron of the said Benefice of Theydon Garnon.

“ 5. The Reverend Henry Eden Olivier is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Epping and the Reverend Walter Pountney Rowley is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Theydon Garnon.

“ 6. 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 said portion of the Parish of Theydon Garnon proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of Epping and the mode in which it appears to me the alteration may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe lands, Tithes, Dues, Rates and payments and in respect of 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 Patrons and Incumbents and in case you shall on full consideration and inquiry be satisfied therewith I request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the consents of the

Patrons and Incumbents thereto 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.

“ 1. It is proposed to separate the following District from the Parish of Theydon Garnon in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford and unite the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Parish of Epping in the same County and Diocese.

“ Such District shall consist of that portion of the said Parish of Theydon Garnon which is bounded by an imaginary line commencing at a point in the centre of the Great Eastern Railway running between London and Chipping Ongar immediately beneath the centre of the Bridge which crosses the said Railway at Stonards Hill and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said Railway until it reaches the eastern boundary of the Parish of Theydon Bois and proceeding thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the said boundary until it reaches the south-eastern boundary of the Parish of Epping and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the said boundary until it reaches the centre of Stonards Hill whence it proceeds in a south-easterly direction along the centre of Stonards Hill aforesaid until it reaches the point in the centre of the Bridge crossing above mentioned Railway from whence the said imaginary line commenced which said District is coloured pink on the plan annexed hereto.

“ 2. The Inhabitants of the said District shall not in future be entitled to any accommodation in the Parish Church of Theydon Garnon (except nevertheless any person or persons possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting within the said Church and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same) and shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the said Parish Church of Theydon Garnon but shall be entitled to accommodation in the Parish Church of Epping and shall be liable subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Act, 1868, to the repair of the said Church.

“ 3. The Incumbent of the Parish of Epping shall have the sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within the above mentioned District.

“ 4. No alteration shall be made in the Patronage or endowments of either of the said Benefices except that all fees in respect of Banns and Marriages of persons residing within the District above referred to shall continue to be received by the present Incumbent of the Parish of Theydon Garnon during his Incumbency thereof on the determination of which such fees shall be received by the Incumbent for the time being of the Benefice of Epping aforesaid.

#### “ CONSENTS.

“ We, Sir John Henry Thorold of Syston Park, Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, The Most Honourable Frederick William Fane, Marquess of Bristol, M.V.O., and John Augustine Longley, of 41 Draycott Place, in the County of London, Barrister-at-Law, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the Benefice of Epping in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford in case the