

“ That there is a Church at Oakham and also a Church in each of the said Chapelries or Hamlets of Egleton and Brooke.

“ That there is accommodation in the Parish Church of Oakham for 800 persons and in the Church at Egleton for 100 persons, and in the Church at Brooke for 70 persons.

“ That the net annual value of the said Benefice of Oakham with the Chapelries or Hamlets aforesaid is £300.

“ That the Patron of the said Benefice of Oakham with the Chapelries or Hamlets aforesaid is Wilfred H. M. Finch, of Turvey Abbey, in the County of Bedford, Esquire.

“ That there is also in the said County of Rutland and my said Diocese of Peterborough the Vicarage or Benefice of Braunston, the Parish whereof contains a population of 379 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 150 persons.

“ That the net annual value of the said Benefice of Braunston is £240.

“ That the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln are the Patrons of the said Benefice of Braunston.

“ That the Chapelry or Hamlet of Brooke is distant about 2½ miles from the Parish Church of Oakham and one mile from the Parish Church of Braunston.

“ That it appears to me, and I do hereby represent to your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said Chapelry or Hamlet of Brooke, the boundaries of which are well known and defined, may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Oakham and annexed to the said Parish of Braunston.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, Tithes, 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, and I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the Patrons and Incum-

bents of the said Benefices of Oakham and Braunston respectively 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 as aforesaid 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.

“ It is proposed to separate the Chapelry or Hamlet of Brooke for all Ecclesiastical purposes from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Oakham and to annex the said Chapelry or Hamlet to the Ecclesiastical Parish of Braunston.

“ That the Incumbent of Braunston shall have sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within such Chapelry or Hamlet so proposed to be separated from Oakham and annexed to Braunston as aforesaid.

“ That the Inhabitants residing within the said Hamlet or Chapelry of Brooke shall be entitled to accommodation in the Parish Church of Braunston, but shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the Parish Church of Oakham except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the said Parish Church of Oakham who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

“ That the Inhabitants of the aforesaid Chapelry or Hamlet of Brooke shall have such and the same right to have Marriages, Baptisms, Churchings, and Burials solemnized and performed in the Parish Church of Braunston as they might have had in the Parish Church of Oakham.

“ That all fees and Ecclesiastical Offerings arising from or within the said Chapelry or Hamlet of Brooke and the tithe rent charge belonging to the said Vicarage of Oakham, and issuing out of lands in the Parish of Brooke particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of Braunston.

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

“ Dated this 28th day of June, 1920.

“ THEODORE PETRIBURG.

“ No. of Tithe Apportionment Plan.	Owner.	Occupier.	Original Apportionment.	Total.	Value in 1919.
8	Earl of Gainsborough ...	Thomas Johnston ...	£ s. d. 1 14 7½	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
152	“	“	3 9½		
9	“	“	2 12 9½		
151	“	“	4 5½		
150	“	“	11 2		
149	“	“	6 0½		
148	“	“	7 11 9½		
7	“	“	3 8½		
6 & 4	“	“	{ 3 18 8½ 1 4 8½		
5	“	“	14 4½		
2	“	“	1 0 2½		
1	“	“	1 19 1½		
3	“	“	1 2 6		
15	“	“	1 9 7½		