

“ There is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage or Benefice of St. Michael, Aldershot, the Parish whereof contains a population of twelve thousand or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for six hundred persons in the Church of St. Augustine for three hundred persons and in the Church of St. Aidan for one hundred and twenty persons.

“ The net annual value of the said Benefice of St. Michael is four hundred and forty-two pounds or thereabouts.

“ A certain district known as St. Albans lies at the west end of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, being a quarter of a mile from the Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and three quarters of a mile from the Parish Church of St. Michael, Aldershot.

“ There is also in the County of Surrey and Diocese of Winchester the Vicarage or Benefice of Tongham the Parish whereof contains a population of one thousand six hundred or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for two hundred persons.

“ The net annual value of the said Benefice of Tongham is three hundred pounds or thereabouts.

“ A certain District known as Badshot Lea lies at the west end of the Parish of Tongham being three miles from the Parish Church of Tongham and three quarters of a mile from the Parish Church of St. Michael, Aldershot.

“ The Church Pastoral Aid Society the present names and descriptions of Trustees of which Society are set out in the Consent to this Representation are the present Patrons of the Benefice of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and the Reverend Thomas Harold Senior is the present Incumbent thereof.

“ The Lord Bishop of Winchester, for the time being in right of his Bishopric is the Patron of the Benefice of St. Michael, Aldershot, and the Reverend Edward Garth Ireland is the present Incumbent thereof.

“ The Venerable Lionel Edward Blackburne, Archdeacon of Surrey, by virtue of his Archdeaconry is the Patron of the Benefice of Tongham and the Reverend Donald Pickering is the present Incumbent thereof.

“ It appears to us and we do hereby represent to Your Grace that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, the said District known as St. Albans the boundaries of which District are more particularly delineated on the plan annexed to the Scheme appended to this Representation and thereon verged red may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of St. Michael, Aldershot, to which it is contiguous and also that the said District known as Badshot Lea the boundaries of which district are more particularly delineated on the said plan and thereon verged green may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Tongham and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of St. Michael, Aldershot, to which it is contiguous.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, we, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alterations above pro-

posed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect of 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 we do hereby submit the same to Your Grace together with the Consents in writing of the Patrons and Incumbents of the said Benefices concerned to the intent that if Your Grace shall on full consideration and enquiry 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 from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and annex to the Parish of St. Michael, Aldershot, the District known as St. Albans the boundaries of which district are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and thereon verged red and also to separate from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Tongham and annex to the said Parish of St. Michael, Aldershot, the District known as Badshot Lea the boundaries of which District are also delineated on the said plan and thereon verged green.

“ That the Incumbent of St. Michael, Aldershot, shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within such Districts so to be separated from Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and Tongham respectively and annexed to St. Michael, Aldershot.

“ That the inhabitants of such Districts shall be entitled to accommodation in the Parish Church of St. Michael, Aldershot, but shall cease to be entitled to any right of accommodation in the Parish Churches of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and Tongham respectively, except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the Parish Churches of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, or Tongham respectively, and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

“ That the inhabitants of the aforesaid Districts shall have such and the same right to have marriages baptisms churchings and burials solemnized and performed in the Parish Church of St. Michael, Aldershot, as they might have had in the Parish Churches of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, or Tongham respectively.

“ That all fees Ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising from the said Districts so to be separated from Holy Trinity, Aldershot, and Tongham respectively shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the Benefice of St. Michael, Aldershot.

“ That no alteration shall be made in the endowments of the said Benefice or any of them.

“ That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefice or any of them.

“ Dated this 1st day of December, 1924.

“ THEODORE WINTON.”