

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *November*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend John Augustine, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, has, under the Pluralities Acts, 1838 and 1887, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

"I, John Augustine, Lord Bishop of Lichfield, beg leave to represent to your Grace:—

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament called 'The Pluralities Acts, 1838 and 1887,' the place of district or portion of Land known as the District of Amington described in the First Schedule hereto may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Tamworth in the Diocese of Lichfield to which it belongs and be united for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Shuttington in the Diocese of Birmingham to which it is contiguous as the spiritual care of the Inhabitants thereof will thereby be more conveniently and effectually provided for.

"That pursuant to the directions of the 26th Section of the Act 1 and 2 Vic. c. 106 as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1887, I have drawn up in writing a Scheme appended to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations 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 submit the same to your Grace together with the Consents in writing of the Lord Bishop of Birmingham and the respective Patrons and Incumbents of the Benefices of the said Parishes of Tamworth and Shuttington to the intent that your Grace may if you shall be satisfied with the said Scheme certify the same and such Consents to His Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this sixteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

"J. A. LICHFIELD."

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 that the District or portion of land described in the First Schedule hereto and delineated in the accompanying Map and thereon coloured pink shall be separated from the Parish of Tamworth in the Diocese of Lichfield to which it belongs and be annexed to and united with the Parish of Shuttington in the Diocese of Birmingham for ecclesiastical purposes and to be known in future as the Parish of Shuttington with Amington.

"That the Incumbent of the said Parish of Shuttington shall have exclusive Cure of Souls within the District of Amington so transferred to the Parish of Shuttington.

"That all ecclesiastical offices shall be performed for the Inhabitants of the said District

of Amington in the Parish Church of Shuttington (or in the Church situate in the District of Amington) and that the fees for all such offices and all other such ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the Incumbent of a Benefice as shall arise or become payable within or in respect of the said District of Amington shall belong to the Incumbent of the said Parish of Shuttington.

"That the interest or other income arising from the Capital monies particulars of which are set out in the Second Schedule hereto and the annual rentcharge and dole and the properties also set out in such Schedule shall belong to the Vicar of Shuttington but no other change shall be made in regard to Glebe lands Tithes or Tithe rent charges compositions in lieu of Tithes endowments or other annual payments of or belonging to the Benefices of the Parishes herein referred to nor in respect to Patronage.

"That the Inhabitants of the said District shall be entitled to accommodation in the Church of the Parish of Shuttington to which it is proposed that the said District shall be annexed and in common with the Parishioners of that Parish and shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the Church of the Parish of Tamworth from which they shall be separated except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any Pews or Sitings in the last mentioned Church and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"The First Schedule referred to in the foregoing Representation and Scheme.

"To be added to the Parish of Shuttington in the Diocese of Birmingham from the Parish of Tamworth in the Diocese of Lichfield.

"That portion of the Parish of Tamworth known as the District of Amington delineated and coloured pink in the accompanying Map and containing in the whole 1,694.3 acres or thereabouts.

"The Second Schedule referred to in the foregoing Representation and Scheme.

"1. The Sum of £480 in the hands of Queen Anne's Bounty now bearing interest at 3 per cent. and representing a Sum of £500 Three per cent. Annuities transferred by C. H. W. a'Court Repington of Amington Hall in 1864 upon trust to apply the income towards providing for the Performance of Divine Service in the Church or Chapel of Amington.

"2. Rent Charge of £20 per annum created by Deed of Trust dated 7th September, 1836, payable by the Proprietors of the Amington Hall Estate for the performance of Divine Service at Amington Church.

"3. The Benefaction of £2,000 in respect of which a yearly payment of £60 is made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under an Instrument dated the 13th May, 1909, and the further yearly sum of £60 granted by the said Commissioners by the said Instrument to meet the said Benefaction.

"4. The Parsonage House and piece of Land situate in and fronting to Woodhouse Lane in the Parish or Township of Amington in the County of Warwick shown on the Plan drawn on an Indenture of Deed of Gift dated 18th September, 1911, but now vested in the name of The Lichfield Diocesan Trust by Deed dated 10th December, 1927.