

Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

“ We, John Augustine Lord Bishop of Lichfield, beg leave to represent to your Grace:—

“ That by Order of His Majesty in Council dated the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and duly published in the London Gazette of the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, certain portions of the Parish of Whitmore, in our Diocese of Lichfield, including that portion of the Parish coloured Green on the plan annexed hereto, were annexed to the Parish of Keele, in the said Diocese under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament called the ‘ Pluralities Acts.’

“ That since the said Order in Council was published as aforesaid it has been discovered that the said portion of the former Parish of Whitmore coloured Green on the said plan, should not have been annexed to the said Parish of Keele.

“ That it is desired that the said portion coloured Green now forming part of the said Parish of Keele, shall be re-transferred or united to the said Parish of Whitmore.

“ That pursuant to the directions of the 26th Section of the Act 1 and 2 Vict., c. 106, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1887, we have drawn up a Scheme appended to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alteration above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Glebe lands, Tithes, rentcharges and other Ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect of Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested, and we submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the respective Patrons and Incumbents of the Benefices of Keele and Whitmore to the intent that your Grace, if you shall be satisfied with the said Scheme, may certify the same and such consents 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:—

“ 1. That the District or portion of land at present forming part of the Parish of Keele coloured Green on the accompanying Plan shall be separated from the Parish of Keele, and be annexed to and united with the Parish of Whitmore to which it is contiguous.

“ 2. That all Ecclesiastical Offices shall be performed for the Inhabitants of the said District or portion of land referred to in the above Clause in the Parish Church of Whitmore, and that all the fees for all such offices and all other Ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the Incumbent of a Benefice as shall arise or become payable within the said District or portion of land, shall belong to the Incumbent of the said Parish of Whitmore.

“ 3. That no other change shall be made in regard to Endowments, Glebe lands, Tithes or tithe rentcharges, compositions in lieu of tithes, emoluments or other annual payments of or belonging to the Benefices of the Parishes herein referred to, nor in respect to Patronage.

“ 4. That the Inhabitants of the said District or portion of land shall be entitled to accommodation in the Church of the Parish of Whitmore to which it is proposed that the said District or portion of land 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 said Parish of Keele, except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said Parish Church of Keele, and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

“ Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

“ J. A. LICHFIELD.”

“ CONSENTS.

“ We, Colonel Ralph Sneyd, Patron of the Benefice or Rectory of Keele, Major James Gordon Cavenagh Mainwaring, Patron of the Benefice or Rectory of Whitmore, the Reverend Benjamin Grimwood, Rector of the Benefice of Keele, and the Reverend Edward Gunner, Rector of the Benefice of Whitmore, do hereby certify our 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 hands this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

“ RALPH SNEYD.

“ J. G. CAVENAGH-MAINWARING.

“ B. GRIMWOOD.

“ EDW. GUNNER.”

And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said Scheme has, under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, by his Report dated the 28th day of November, 1933, certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council to the intent that an Order may, if His Majesty in Council so think fit, be made for carrying the Scheme into effect:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Scheme be carried into effect.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1933.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 30th day