

“ or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges, and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid: but if such incumbent or incumbents shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever.”

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Lincoln has drawn up, together with a scheme, a representation, in writing, bearing date the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and hath transmitted the same to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the words following; that is to say:

“ To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

“ I, the Right Reverend Christophor, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the county and diocese of Lincoln the rectory of Sedgebrook, to which belongs, amongst other places, the ancient parochial chapelry of East Allington, the boundaries whereof; except where it adjoins the parish of West Allington, are well known and defined.

“ That the population of the said parish of Sedgebrook, according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (exclusive of the said chapelry of East Allington), amounts to two hundred and forty persons.

“ That the population of the said chapelry of East Allington, according to the same census, amounts to two hundred and forty-seven persons.

“ That there is one church in the parish of Sedgebrook, affording accommodation for about four hundred persons, and one church or chapel in the said chapelry of East Allington, affording accommodation for about two hundred persons.

“ That the parish church of Sedgebrook is distant from the church or chapel of East Allington a little more than one mile.

“ That the annual value of the said rectory of Sedgebrook, and the said chapelry of East Allington, on an average of the last three years, and the sources from which such income is derived, are as follows, namely: Sedgebrook, four hundred and ninety-three pounds two shillings and four pence, arising from tithes, glebe land, fees, and interest of money received from the sale of glebe land to a Railway Company. The chapelry of East Allington, three hundred and ten pounds sixteen shillings, arising from glebe land and fees.

“ That there is a good and sufficient house of residence belonging to the said rectory of Sedge-

brook, but there is no house of residence belonging to the said chapelry of East Allington.

“ That the said chapelry of East Allington is treated as being separate from Sedgebrook for all civil purposes, and baptisms, churchings, marriages, and burials have been from time immemorial, and are now, solemnized and performed in the said church or chapel of the said chapelry, and the burial ground thereto belonging.

“ That there is in the said county and diocese of Lincoln, the rectory of West Allington, the parish whereof contains, according to the said census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a population of one hundred and thirty-five persons.

“ That the said rectory and parish of West Allington has a church containing accommodation for two hundred and ninety-seven persons.

“ That there is a good and sufficient house of residence belonging to the said rectory of West Allington.

“ That the annual value of the said rectory of West Allington amounts to the sum of two hundred and eighty-four pounds ten shillings and two pence.

“ That the parish church of West Allington is distant from the aforesaid chapel of East Allington about two hundred yards.

“ That there is no known boundary between the said rectory and parish of West Allington and the aforesaid chapelry of East Allington, and although separate for ecclesiastical purposes they form but one village, and are treated as one parish for all civil purposes.

“ That it is very desirable that the said chapelry of East Allington should be separated from the said rectory of Sedgebrook and united to the said rectory of West Allington, inasmuch as the whole of the parishioners of the entire village will be thereby placed under the care of a resident Incumbent, and all parish work may be carried out much more efficiently and with greater usefulness than at present, and therefore it appears to me that the said chapelry of East Allington, may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and six, and the second and third years of Her said Majesty, chapter forty-nine, be advantageously separated from the said rectory and parish of Sedgebrook and united to the said rectory and parish of West Allington for all ecclesiastical purposes.

“ That, pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a scheme, in writing, 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 on such alterations in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, dues, rates, and payments, and in respects to patronage and rights to pews (if any) may be made with justice to all parties interested. And I do submit the same to your Grace, together with the consent, in writing, of the Right Honourable William Page, Baron Hatherley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the patron of the said rectory of Sedgebrook with the said chapelry of East Allington, and also of the said rectory of West Allington, and the Reverend George Edward Biber, the Rector of the said rectory of West Allington. To the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme, certify the same and such consents by your report to Her Majesty in Council.