

"modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice 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."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Exeter hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I the Right Reverend Frederick Lord Bishop of Exeter do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the county of Devon, and my diocese of Exeter the vicarage of West Alvington which comprises the parish and mother church of West Alvington and the respective chapelries of South Milton, Malborough and South Huish the boundaries of which said parish and chapelries respectively are well known and defined.

"2. The parish of West Alvington as well as each of the said chapelries has its own church. The church of Malborough is distant from the mother church of West Alvington three miles and a half or thereabouts and from the church of South Huish about one mile and a half and the church of South Huish is distant from the said mother church five miles or thereabouts.

"3. According to the last census the population of the said parish and chapelries respectively is as follows, namely:—West Alvington 996, South Milton 360, Malborough 579 and South Huish 354.

"4. The hamlet delineated in the map hereto annexed and therein coloured pink (hereinafter referred to as 'the said hamlet') is part of the parish of West Alvington and is situated at the southern extremity of the same parish at a distance of three and a half miles from the parish

church thereof and it adjoins the parish of Malborough and is within about two hundred yards from the parish church thereof. The population of the said hamlet is about 100.

"5. West Alvington is a separate parish for all civil purposes, as is also each of the said chapelries; and baptisms churchings marriages and burials have heretofore been and are now performed in the said churches respectively for the inhabitants of the said parish and chapelries respectively.

"6. The inhabitants of the said parish and chapelries respectively have from time immemorial resorted to the respective churches thereof repaired the same by rates levied in such parish and chapelries respectively, and elected from among themselves churchwardens, overseers and other parish officers for such parish and chapelries respectively.

"7. The said chapelries are in no way connected with the parish of West Alvington or with each other in respect to rates of any kind, nor are the inhabitants thereof entitled to any accommodation in the said mother church, nor are the inhabitants of West Alvington entitled as of right to accommodation in the churches of either of the said chapelries, nor are the inhabitants of either of the said chapelries entitled to accommodation in the church of the other of them, but it has been usual for the inhabitants of the parish of West Alvington residing in the said hamlet to resort to the parish church of Malborough.

"8. The gross annual value of the said vicarage of West Alvington is nine hundred and eleven pounds arising partly from rent-charges in lieu of tithes, partly from glebe and partly from surplice fees; and of such annual value the sum of three hundred and forty-six pounds per annum arises from rent-charges in lieu of tithes payable in respect of lands in the chapelry of Malborough and from glebe land in the same parish and ninety pounds per annum arises from rent-charges in lieu of tithes payable in respect of lands in the chapelry of South Huish.

"9. There is a fit house of residence within the said parish of West Alvington for the residence of the incumbent and there is also a fit house of residence belonging to the said vicarage in the chapelry of Malborough.

"10. The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Sarum are the patrons of the said vicarage of West Alvington with the said chapelries annexed.

"11. The Venerable Alfred Earle Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Totnes in the said diocese is the vicar of the said vicarage.

"12. It appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of Her present Majesty cap. 106 and the second and third years of Her said Majesty cap. 49 the said chapelries of Malborough and South Huish together with the said hamlet may be advantageously separated from the mother church of West Alvington and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy.

"13. Pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament I have drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may be best effected and now 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 do submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the incumbent of the said