

“such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such 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 such Order, being registered in the registry of the diocese, which the Registrar is hereby required to do, shall be forthwith binding on all persons whatsoever, including the Incumbent or Incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected thereby, if he or they shall have consented thereto in writing under his or their hands.”

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

“To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

“I the Right Reverend John Thomas by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Norwich do hereby represent to your Grace:—

“1. That within the county of Norfolk and my diocese of Norwich are the vicarage and parish of Runham and the vicarage and parish of Great Yarmouth.

“2. That the limits and boundaries of the said two parishes are well known and defined and each parish hath its own churchwardens overseers and other parish officers.

“3. That according to the census for 1871 the population of the said parish of Runham is computed at 659 and the population of the said parish of Great Yarmouth is 35,166.

“4. That the net annual value of the said vicarage of Runham is £285 or thereabouts.

“5. That the gross annual value of the said vicarage of Great Yarmouth is £400 or thereabouts.

“6. That there is a parsonage house belonging to each of the said benefices.

“7. That the patronage of the said vicarage of Runham belongs to me in virtue of my bishoprick and the patronage of the said vicarage of Great Yarmouth belongs to the Dean and Chapter of Norwich.

“8. That there is a detached portion of the said parish of Runham lying at a considerable distance from the parish church and contiguous to the said parish of Great Yarmouth which portion is distant from the said parish church of Runham in a straight line across river and marsh 3 miles or thereabouts and by the nearest road 7 miles or thereabouts and from the said parish church of Great Yarmouth less than half-a-mile and the boundaries of such detached portion are well known and defined.

“9. That the population of the said detached portion of the said parish was 428 or thereabouts at the time of the census for 1871.

“10. That the said detached portion of the said parish of Runham is delineated and edged pink on the map hereto annexed.

“11. That the Reverend Francis Conway Steward Clerk in Holy Orders is the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Runham and the Reverend George Venables Clerk in Holy Orders is the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Great Yarmouth.

“12. That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty (chapter 106) the said detached portion of the said parish of Runham may advantageously be separated from the said vicarage and parish of Runham and be united to the said vicarage and parish of Great Yarmouth for ecclesiastical purposes.

“13. That the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England on the ground of local claim in respect of the said vicarage of Runham have intimated that they are prepared to undertake as follows, viz.: if and when the locality in question shall have been legally annexed to the cure of Great Yarmouth by means of a scheme under the Act 1 and 2 Victoria cap. 106, which would have to be confirmed by an Order of Her Majesty in Council to make a further grant of sixty pounds per annum to the cure of Great Yarmouth (to which the said Commissioners have already secured a grant of £420 a year subject to the maintenance of seven Curates) such further grant to be conditional upon the employment of an eighth licensed Assistant-Curate by the vicar of Great Yarmouth.

“14. That it is not proposed to alter or vary the patronage of either of the said parishes.

“15. That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act of Parliament I have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may best be effected and I do submit the same to your Grace together with my consent in writing as the patron of the said vicarage and parish church of Runham and the consent of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich as the patrons of the said vicarage and parish church of Great Yarmouth and of the said Francis Conway Steward as the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Runham and of the said George Venables as the vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Great Yarmouth 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.

“Given under my hand this sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

“John T. Norwich.”

And whereas the scheme and consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

“The SCHEME above referred to—

“1. That the detached portion of the parish of Runham in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich which is delineated and edged pink on the map hereto annexed shall be separated from the vicarage and parish of Runham aforesaid, and be united to and deemed part and parcel of the said vicarage and parish of Great Yarmouth in the same county and diocese for ecclesiastical purposes.

“2. That such detached portion shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Great Yarmouth and the vicar of Great Yarmouth shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said detached portion.

“3. That except as hereinafter-mentioned no alteration shall be made in the endowment of the said vicarage and parish church of Runham.

“4. That all the fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for marriages churchings burials and other ecclesiastical offices in respect of persons living and dying within the said detached portion solemnized and performed within the said