

of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 106 hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

1. There is in the county of Hertford in my diocese of St. Albans the vicarage of Abbots Langley the parish whereof contains (exclusively of such portions of the said parish as form parts of adjoining new parishes or ecclesiastical districts) a population of one thousand seven hundred. The net annual value of the benefice of Abbots Langley arising from tithe rent-charge glebe land Easter offerings and surplice fees is two hundred and seventy pounds.

"2. The consolidated chapelry of St. Paul Langleybury was in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight founded under the Church Buildings Acts out of (inter alia) a portion of the said parish of Abbots Langley. The said consolidated chapelry contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one a population of eight hundred and twenty-one. The net annual value of the perpetual curacy of St. Paul Langleybury arising from tithe rent-charge and augmentation from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty is two hundred and fifty pounds.

"3. In the same county and diocese is the vicarage of King's Langley the parish whereof lies adjoining to the parish of Abbots Langley and consolidated chapelry of St. Paul Langleybury aforesaid and contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one a population of nine hundred and twelve. The net value of the benefice of King's Langley arising also from tithe rent-charge glebe land augmentation and surplice fees is four hundred and ten pounds.

"4. A certain district of the said parish of Abbots Langley which immediately adjoins the said parish of King's Langley and contains a population of one hundred and twenty-five persons or thereabouts lies at the distance of two miles by the nearest road and of one and three-quarter miles by the nearest footpath from the parish church of Abbots Langley but is within the distance of half a mile or thereabouts from the parish church of King's Langley and the inhabitants of such district are in the habit of attending Divine service at the parish church of King's Langley.

"5. A certain district of the said consolidated chapelry of St. Paul Langleybury within the limits of the ancient parish of Abbots Langley and which also immediately adjoins the said parish of King's Langley and contains a population of eighty-nine persons or thereabouts lies contiguous to the above-mentioned district and (as to the inhabited part thereof) at the distance of one mile and a half by the nearest road or footway from the church of the perpetual curacy of St. Paul, Langleybury aforesaid, but is within the distance of one-third of a mile or thereabouts from the parish church of King's Langley, and the inhabitants of such last-mentioned district are also in the habit of attending Divine service at the parish church of King's Langley.

"6. It appears to me that the said respective districts may under the provisions of the said Act of the 1st and 2nd Victoria chapter 106 and of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of the same reign chapter 49 respectively, be advantageously separated from the said parish of Abbots Langley and consolidated chapelry of St. Paul Langleybury and united to the said parish of King's Langley.

"7. The said benefices of Abbot's Langley and St. Paul Langleybury are in the patronage of William Jones Loyd Esquire and the said benefice of King's Langley is in the patronage of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"8. The Reverend Francis Henry Hodgson is the present incumbent of the benefice of Abbots Langley the Reverend Edward Thomas Vaughan is the present incumbent of the benefice of St. Paul Langleybury and the Reverend Alfred Baker Strettell is the present incumbent of the benefice of King's Langley.

"9. Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the contiguous districts of the parish of Abbots Langley and consolidated chapelry of St. Paul Langleybury so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the parish of King's Langley and the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon 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 hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consent in writing of the said William Jones Loyd the patron of the said vicarage of Abbots Langley and perpetual curacy of St. Paul Langleybury and of the said Francis Henry Hodgson and Edward Thomas Vaughan and Alfred Baker Strettell and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied therewith I request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the consents of the respective patrons thereto by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this sixteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
"T. L. St. Albans."

And whereas the Scheme and Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME referred in the foregoing Representation.

"It is proposed to separate a district from that part of the ancient parish of Abbots Langley which is now for ecclesiastical purposes the parish of Abbots Langley and to unite such district for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining parish of King's Langley.

It is further proposed to separate a district from that part of the said ancient parish of Abbots Langley which now forms part of the consolidated chapelry of St. Paul Langleybury and also to unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining parish of King's Langley aforesaid.

"The said two districts which are adjacent to each other are delineated and described as a whole in the plan hereto annexed and are there coloured round with red. The boundaries being as follows—An imaginary line commencing from the centre of the London and North-Western Railway crossing the road leading from Hemel Hempsted to Abbots Langley and following the division of the fields marked 492 and 494 in the map annexed to the apportionment of rent-charge in lieu of tithes within the parish of Abbots Langley as far as the centre of the stream which at present forms the boundary which divides King's Langley from Abbots Langley thence following the same boundary in a northerly direction to the well defined footpath that crosses the field marked 683 in the said tithe map extending along the centre of the said footpath in an easterly direction till it joins the road leading from Hemel Hempsted to Abbots Langley thence due north following the centre of the said road till it reaches the north-western corner of the piece of land marked 663 on the said map and then proceeding in a north-easterly