

comprising also a place called Three Legged Cross otherwise Three Cross the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one the population of Cranborne is two thousand three hundred and seventy-seven of which number eight hundred and fifty-six reside at Verwood and Three Cross and that the acreage of Cranborne is thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty acres and of Verwood and Three Cross three thousand eight hundred and six acres.

"That there is in the hamlet of Verwood a church or chapel built and consecrated in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and recently restored and able to accommodate two hundred and ten persons which said church or chapel is distant from the parish church of Cranborne aforesaid about four and a half miles.

"That to the rectory and parish church of West Parley in the said county of Dorset and my diocese of Salisbury there belongs a hamlet or place known by the name of West Moors the limits and boundaries whereof are well-known and defined.

"That according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one the population of West Parley is three hundred and thirty-six of which number one hundred and eighty-nine reside at West Moors and the acreage of West Parley is three thousand four hundred and seven acres and of West Moors one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine acres.

"That there is in the said hamlet of West Moors a school chapel with accommodation for seventy persons licensed for Divine service which said school chapel is distant from the parish church of West Parley seven miles or thereabouts.

"That the said hamlet of West Moors adjoins the said hamlet of Verwood and Three Cross and is distant from four to five miles from the church of Verwood.

"That there is a house of residence for the minister of Verwood now occupied by the Reverend Ebenezer Anderson Curate in charge, which said house has been recently erected by the late Vicar of Cranborne the Reverend Henry Goodenough Rogers out of public subscriptions and has been valued for the purposes of this scheme at the sum of six hundred and twenty-five pounds. This house the Reverend Henry Goodenough Rogers is prepared to convey to the new benefice intended to be created under the scheme hereinafter proposed.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage and parish of Cranborne with the hamlet of Verwood and Three Cross belongs to the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury, and the Reverend Ralph Percy Thompson is the present incumbent and the patronage of the said rectory and parish of West Parley with the hamlet of West Moors belongs to Charles Glynn Prideaux-Brune, Esquire of Prideaux-place Padstow in the county of Cornwall and the Reverend Richard Augustine Chudleigh is the present incumbent.

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six, section twenty-six, and of an Act of Parliament passed in the second and third years of the same reign chapter forty-nine the said hamlets of Verwood and Three Cross, and West Moors respectively may with advantage to the interests of religion be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Cranborne, and rectory and parish church of

West Parley respectively and together be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice to be named 'Verwood and West Moors.'

"That towards the endowment of such new benefice as hereinbefore proposed the following sum is assured videlicet five hundred pounds on the books of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne at present appropriated as part of the endowment of the vicarage of the parish church of Cranborne.

"That in aid of such endowment certain benefactions from private sources have been raised and have been offered to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with a view to eliciting a grant from them in further augmentation of such endowment, and that a certain dwelling-house valued for the purpose of this scheme at six hundred and twenty-five pounds and intended to form a parsonage or house of residence for the incumbent of the said new benefice of Verwood and West Moors, and his successors, forms a part of the said benefaction.

"That in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria chapter one hundred and six and of the Act 2 and 3 Victoria, chapter forty-nine, I have prepared the following scheme which together with the consents thereto of the said Marquis of Salisbury and Charles Glynn Prideaux-Brune as patrons of the vicarage of Cranborne and the rectory of West Parley respectively and the consents of the Reverend Ralph Percy Thompson, and Richard Augustine Chudleigh incumbents of the vicarage of Cranborne and the rectory of West Parley respectively I do submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same and such consents by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Lord Bishop of Salisbury, and the consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said hamlets of Verwood and Three Cross and West Moors respectively shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish of Cranborne and rectory and parish of West Parley respectively and be united into a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of the perpetual curacy of Verwood and West Moors of which the said church or chapel at Verwood shall be the parish church.

"That the proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Cranborne and rectory of West Parley respectively and the incumbent of such separate parish and benefice shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That two churchwardens shall be annually chosen in the customary manner and at the time when churchwardens are usually appointed in and for such separate parish and benefice and every person so chosen shall be duly admitted and shall do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish and benefice.

"That the sum of five hundred pounds now standing on the books of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and appropriated by the said Governors as part of the endowment of the vicarage and parish church of Cranborne shall be transferred to and held by the said Governors as