

things, enacted, "That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said Archbishop or Bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration 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 if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by 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 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 controul 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 Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of Southwell, hath represented in a writing dated the sixteenth day of April one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White Lord Archbishop of Canterbury as follows:—

"To the Most Reverend Edward White, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I, the Right Reverend Father in God George by Divine permission Bishop of Southwell do hereby represent to your Grace that to the benefice (being a vicarage) and parish church of Edwinstowe in the county of Nottingham and my diocese of Southwell belongs amongst other places the ancient parochial chapelry known by the name of Ollerton the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That according to the last census the population of the parish of Edwinstowe exclusive of the said chapelry of Ollerton is one thousand five hundred and thirty-nine and that according to the same census the population of the said chapelry of Ollerton is eight hundred and eighteen.

"That there is in the said chapelry a church or chapel affording accommodation for about three hundred and fifty persons and being distant two miles and one hundred yards from the parish church of Edwinstowe.

"That baptisms, marriages and churchings have for the last seventy-five years at least and are now solemnized and performed in the said church or chapel of the said chapelry and the said chapelry is for all civil purposes a separate and distinct parish from Edwinstowe.

"That the annual value of the said benefice with the said chapelry is seven hundred and nine pence or thereabouts of which ninety-nine pence ten shillings and eight pence or thereabouts arises in respect of or within the said chapelry of Ollerton.

"That the patronage of the said benefice of Edwinstowe with the chapelries thereto belongs to the Right Honourable Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers and the Reverend Henry Telford Hayman is the present incumbent thereof.

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the sessions holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 106 and in the second and third years of the same reign cap. 49 the said chapelry of Ollerton may be advantageously separated from the said benefice and parish church of Edwinstowe and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have agreed subject to certain conditions, to grant to the proposed separate parish and benefice of Ollerton (1) Such an annual sum as shall be sufficient together with all other endowments emoluments and payments arising within or in respect of the said chapelry and to be enjoyed by the incumbent for the time being of the said proposed separate parish and benefice, to raise the income thereof as at the present time to a yearly sum of three hundred pounds and (2) a capital sum of one thousand five hundred pounds to be applied towards the cost of providing a suitable parsonage or house of residence for the incumbent for the time being of the said separate parish and benefice of Ollerton, in accordance with plans and a specification to be approved by them.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act I have prepared the following scheme which together with the consent thereto of the said Sydney William Herbert Earl Manvers as patron and the consent of the said Reverend Henry