

"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 enquiry, 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 the Right Reverend Thomas Legh, Lord Bishop of St. Albans, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, represented in a writing dated the thirtieth April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God Edward White by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan.

"I Thomas Legh by Divine permission Bishop of Saint Albans do in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of an Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the county of Essex in my diocese of Saint Albans the vicarage of Littlebury the parish whereof contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one a population of eight hundred and eighty.

"The net annual value of the benefice of Littlebury arising from rent of glebe land and annual payments from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the lay rector is two hundred and seventy pounds.

"2. There is in the same county and diocese the rectory of Strethall the parish whereof lies adjoining to the parish of Littlebury aforesaid and contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one a population of forty-five.

"The net annual value of the benefice of Strethall arising from tithe rent charge and rent of glebe lands is one hundred and seventy-eight pounds.

"3. There is in the same county and diocese the vicarage of Saffron Walden the parish whereof lies adjoining to the parish of Littlebury aforesaid and contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one a population of six thousand and fifty-six.

"The net annual value of the benefice of Saffron Walden arising from tithe rent charge and rent of glebe land is one hundred and eighty pounds.

"4. A certain district of the parish of Littlebury lies to the south of the parish of Strethall and adjacent to it the westernmost extremity of which said district lies at a distance of two and a half miles from the parish church of Littlebury and lies at a distance of two hundred yards from the parish church Strethall. The inhabitants of such district are in the habit of attending Divine service at the parish church of Strethall which last-mentioned church lies at a distance of six hundred yards from the central portion of the said district.

"5. A certain district of the parish of Saffron Walden lies to the east and immediately adjacent to the parish of Littlebury the north-eastmost

extremity of which said district of the parish of Saffron Walden lies at a distance of one and a quarter miles from the parish church of Saffron Walden and at a distance of one hundred yards from the parish church of Littlebury which said church of Littlebury lies at a distance of one and three quarter miles from the central portion of the said district of the parish of Saffron Walden.

"6. It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Act one and two Vic. cap. one hundred and six and of the Act of the second and third years of the same reign cap. forty-nine the following alterations in the contents of the above-mentioned parishes may advantageously be made.

"a. The separation of the district referred to in the fourth preceding paragraph from the parish of Littlebury and its annexation to the parish of Strethall.

"b. The separation of the district referred to in the fifth preceding paragraph from the parish of Saffron Walden and its annexation to the parish of Littlebury.

"7. The benefices of Littlebury and Saffron Walden are in the patronage of the Right Honourable Charles Cornwallis Baron Braybrooke. The benefice of Strethall is in the patronage of Hector Monro of Edmondsham in the county of Dorset Esquire, Charles Mansfield Clarke of the United Service Club Pall Mall in the county of Middlesex a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army C.B. Turner Collin of Saffron Walden Esquire and Richard Llewellyn of the Army and Navy Club Pall Mall in the county of Middlesex a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army

"8. The Reverend Ernest Edward Edgerley is the present incumbent of the benefice of Littlebury.

"The Reverend Joseph Collin is the present incumbent of the benefice of Strethall.

"The Reverend Thomas Stevens is the present incumbent of the benefice of Saffron Walden.

"9. Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this representation describing the several districts so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the parishes of Strethall and Littlebury respectively and the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues and payments and in respect of patronage and right to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested and I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said patrons and incumbents 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 aforesaid by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

"T. L. St. Albans."

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

"SCHEME.

"It is proposed to separate a district from the parish of Littlebury and to annex the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining parish of Strethall. The said district is delineated and described in the plan hereto annexed and is there coloured red and consists of the lands which on