

"That all fees, dues, ecclesiastical offerings, and emoluments arising from each of the districts shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the parish to which such district shall be annexed.

"That of the endowments of the said benefice of Westbury-on-Severn there shall be transferred to the said benefice of Flaxley the tithe rent-charge (if any) due and payable in respect of the Dirty-lane district so as aforesaid separated from Westbury-on-Severn and annexed to Flaxley.

"That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of the said benefices or either of them.

" CONSENTS.

"The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C., M.P., First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean), in the county and diocese of Gloucester, in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend James Lawton, being the Incumbent of the same benefice, Francis Augustus Bevan, John Francis William Deacon, the Reverend Ernest Newton Sharpe, the Reverend Henry Lawe Corry Vully de Candole, and the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of Littledean, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Robert Bruce, being the Incumbent of the same benefice, Sir Thomas Hyde Crawley Boevey, Baronet, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Flaxley, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Frank Ernest Walters, being the Incumbent of the same benefice, the Custos and Vicars Choral in Hereford Cathedral, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of Westbury-on-Severn, in the county and diocese of Gloucester, in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Clement Victor Stillingfleet, being the Incumbent of the same benefice, the Reverend George Herbert Box, the present Vicar of Liuton, in the county of Hereford, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Lea, in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford and diocese of Gloucester, in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Charles Lewis Cater Buée, the Incumbent of the same benefice, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several consents to the scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing herein contained.

"In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

"*H. H. Asquith.*

"*James Lawton.*

"*F. A. Bevan.*

"*J. F. W. Deacon.*

"*Ernest N. Sharpe.*

"*H. L. C. V. de Candole.*

"*E. Grose Hodge.*

"*Robert Bruce.*

"*Thos. H. Crawley Boevey.*

"*Frank E. Walters.*

"*C. V. Stillingfleet.*

"*George H. Box.*

"*Charles L. C. Buée.*

"The Common Seal of
the Custos and
Vicars."

(L. S.)

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration :

And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said scheme hath certified the same

and the consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his report, dated the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, which said report is in the words and figures following :—

"We, the undersigned Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council :—

"That the Right Reverend Edgar Charles Sumner, Bishop of Gloucester, has represented unto us (amongst other things) :—

"That there is in the county of Gloucester and his diocese of Gloucester the vicarage of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean), the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1901 a population of five thousand four hundred and ninety-one.

"That there is also in the same county and diocese the rectory of Littledean, the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1901 a population of eight hundred and twenty-three.

"That there is also in the same county and diocese the vicarage of Flaxley, the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1901 a population of one hundred and thirty-five.

"That there is also in the same county and diocese the vicarage of Westbury-on-Severn, the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1901 a population of two thousand and five.

"That there is also partly in the county of Gloucester and partly in the county of Hereford, but wholly within his diocese of Gloucester, the vicarage of Lea, the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1901 a population of one hundred and ninety-two.

"That it appears to him the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, certain districts may be advantageously separated from the several parishes named and annexed to other parishes to which they are contiguous for ecclesiastical purposes only, videlicet :—

"1. A certain district of the said parish of Westbury-on-Severn known as the Dirty-lane district, and delineated in the plan marked "A" attached to the scheme hereunto annexed and thereon surrounded with a green line and numbered "1," may be separated from the said parish of Westbury-on-Severn and annexed to the said parish of Flaxley.

"2. A certain district of the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) known as Chestnuts Hill and delineated in the plan marked "A" attached to the scheme hereunto annexed and thereon surrounded with a green line and numbered "2," may be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity and annexed to the said parish of Littledean.

"3. Another certain district of the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) known as Pope's Hill and delineated in the plan marked "A" attached to the scheme hereunto annexed and thereon surrounded with a green line and numbered "3," may be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity and annexed to the said parish of Flaxley.

"4. Another certain district of the said parish of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) known as Lea Bailey Hill and coloured pink in the plan marked "B" also attached to the scheme hereunto annexed and more particularly described in the said scheme may be separated from the said parish of Holy Trinity and annexed to the said parish of Lea.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the said Act the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alterations may best be effected, and how the changes