

scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Archibald, Lord Bishop of Exeter, hath made a Representation in writing to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"We, Archibald, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Exeter, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. That there is in the County of Devon and our Diocese of Exeter the Parish of Haccombe, which has its own Parish Church (dedicated to Saint Blaise), which appears to have been rebuilt in the fourteenth century. In 1337 Bishop Grandisson established a College consisting of the Rector of Haccombe and five other Priests. The Ordinance establishing this College directed that all future Rectors should be instituted to this Benefice by the title of 'Arch Priest.' The College no longer exists, but the Rector of Haccombe is still styled the 'Arch Priest.' The Benefice is in the patronage of Elizabeth Anne Carew and Beatrix Carew, of Haccombe aforesaid, Spinsters, as tenants for life of the Carew family estates, and the same is now vacant.

"2. That the said Parish by the Census of 1901 had a population of 9 persons.

"3. That the gross annual income of the said Rectory is £250 or thereabouts, and there is no residence house belonging thereto.

"4. That there is also in our Diocese adjoining the said Parish of Haccombe the Chapelry of Coffinswell, at present annexed to the Parish of Saint Marychurch, which is a Vicarage and Benefice in the Patronage of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in Exeter, and the Reverend Thomas Wright Little is the Incumbent thereof.

"5. That the said Chapelry of Coffinswell, which contains a population of 160 persons, has an ancient Chapel of its own, and separate Church or Chapel Wardens are elected for the said Church of Saint Marychurch and the said Chapelry of Coffinswell.

"6. That the Chapelry is on the outskirts of the Parish of Saint Marychurch, and owing to its situation and the recent considerable increase of the population of Saint Marychurch, it is found practically impossible for the Vicar of Saint Marychurch to give it efficient spiritual supervision.

"7. That the Tithe Rent Charge payable in respect of land situate in the said Chapelry amounts to £73 or thereabouts.

"8. That the income of the said Rectory of Haccombe, with the Chapelry of Coffinswell annexed, would be an adequate income for the Incumbent of such Benefice.

"9. That the gross annual value of the said Benefice of Saint Marychurch is £325 or thereabouts.

"10. That the said Parish Church of Haccombe and the said Chapel of Coffinswell have each of them a Churchyard or burial ground attached thereto.

"11. That it appears to us, and we hereby represent to your Grace, that under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, the Chapelry of Coffinswell aforesaid may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Saint Marychurch and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the

said Parish of Haccombe, to which it is contiguous.

"12. That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act, we have prepared the following Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation, describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alteration above proposed may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Glebe Lands, Tithe 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 we do hereby submit the same to your Grace, together with the consents in writing of the Patrons of the said Benefices and of the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Marychurch, to the intent that if your Grace shall, on full consideration and enquiry, be satisfied with such scheme, you may certify the same and such consent as aforesaid to His Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop is as follows:—

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"That the Chapelry of Coffinswell aforesaid shall be separated from the said Parish of Saint Marychurch, and be annexed for all Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Haccombe, so as to form together one rectory and benefice by the name of the Rectory of Haccombe with Coffinswell saving always to the Rector of Haccombe the ancient title of Arch Priest and any exemptions and privileges thereto lawfully annexed.

"That the said Church of Haccombe shall be the parish church of the said Parish of Haccombe with Coffinswell annexed, and that the chapel within the said Chapelry of Coffinswell shall be a Chapel of Ease to the said parish church, and the Vicar of the Vicarage of Saint Marychurch shall be discharged from all cure of souls within the limits of the said Chapelry of Coffinswell.

"That the Tithe Rent Charge payable in respect of lands situate in the said Chapelry of Coffinswell, and all (if any) endowment and emoluments of the said chapelry and the fees for marriages, churchings, burials and all other Ecclesiastical offices performed within the limits of the said Rectory of Haccombe with Coffinswell, and all Ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and other emoluments arising within the same and usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice shall belong to the Rector of the Rectory of Haccombe with Coffinswell, and the Rector of the said Rectory of Haccombe shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said Parish of Haccombe and the said Chapelry of Coffinswell.

"That there shall be separate churchwardens for the said Parish Church of Haccombe and for the said chapel within the Chapelry of Coffinswell. That the churchwardens of Haccombe shall be chosen exclusively by those persons who would be entitled to elect churchwardens in the said parish if the same continued to be a separate parish, and such churchwardens shall discharge such duties (and such duties only) and be subject to such liabilities (and such liabilities only) as they would discharge and be liable to if the said parish continued to be a separate parish.