

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 His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His 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 Michael, Lord Bishop of St. Albans, hath represented in a writing dated the 12th day of January, 1923, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

“ I, Michael, by Divine permission Bishop of St. Albans, do in pursuance of the 26th section of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, hereby represent to your Grace:

“ 1. There is in the County of Hertford and my Diocese of St. Albans the Rectory of Ayot St. Lawrence the Parish whereof lies adjacent to the Parishes of Codicote, Kimpton and Sandridge and contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and eleven a population of One hundred and thirty and the net annual value thereof is Two hundred and ten pounds.

“ 2. In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Codicote the Parish whereof contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and eleven a population of One thousand one hundred and seventy-four and the net annual value thereof is Three hundred and three pounds.

“ 3. In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Kimptom the Parish whereof contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and eleven a population of Nine hundred and nine and the net annual value thereof is Four hundred and fifty pounds.

“ 4. In the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Sandridge the Parish whereof contains according to the census of One thousand nine hundred and eleven a population of Seven hundred and ninety-two and the net annual value thereof is Two hundred pounds.

“ 5. The South-western corner of the Parish of Codicote the South-eastern corner of the Parish of Kimpton and the Northern part of the Parish of Sandridge all lie at a considerable distance from their respective Parish Churches but close to the Parish Church of Ayot St. Lawrence and it appears to me that the following alterations in the boundaries of the said respective Parishes may be made with

advantage to the interests of religion, viz., (a) the said South-western corner of the said Parish of Codicote (b) the said South-eastern corner of the said Parish of Kimpton and (c) the said Northern part of the said Parish of Sandridge all being contiguous to the Parish of Ayot St. Lawrence be united to the last mentioned Parish.

“ 6. The Reverend Edward William Lane-Clayton of Park, Truro, in the County of Cornwall, Victor Charles Ames of The Manor House, Marylebone Road, in the County of London, Esquire, and Arthur William Stileman of 7 Bedford Row, in the said County of London, Esquire, are the Patrons of the said Benefice of Ayot St. Lawrence.

“ 7. Your Grace is the Patron of the said Benefice of Codicote.

“ 8. The Right Honourable Thomas Walter, Viscount Hampden of the Hoo, Welwyn, in the County of Hertford, aforesaid is the Patron of the said Benefice of Kimpton.

“ 9. The Right Honourable Albert Edward John, Earl Spencer, is the Patron of the said Benefice of Sandridge.

“ 10. The Reverend Armar Corry Vully De Candole is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ayot St. Lawrence.

“ 11. The Reverend William d'Abzac Crofton is the present Incumbent of the Benefice of Codicote.

“ 12. The Reverend Arthur Thellusson Whyte-Venables is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Kimpton.

“ 13. The Reverend Charles Edward Quin is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sandridge.

“ 14. Pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said Act, I, the said Bishop, have drawn up a scheme in writing appended in this representation describing the said respective portions of the said respective Parishes of Codicote, Kimpton and Sandridge proposed to be annexed to the said Parish of Ayot St. Lawrence and the mode in which it appears to me the alterations may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Glebe lands, Tithes, Dues, Rates and payments and in respect of Patronage and rights 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 respective Patrons and Incumbents of the said respective parishes 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 of the said respective Patrons and Incumbents thereto to His Majesty in Council”:

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

“ SCHEME.

“ 1. It is proposed to separate the following District from the Parish of Codicote in the County of Hertford and Diocese of St. Albans and unite the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Parish of Ayot St. Lawrence in the same County and Diocese.

“ Such District shall consist of that portion of the said Parish of Codicote which lies to the South-west of an imaginary line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the said Parish of Codicote at the westernmost