

Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

“ We, Frank Theodore, Lord Bishop of Winchester, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

“ There is in the County of Hants and Diocese of Winchester the Benefice of Basingstoke the Parish whereof contains a population of twelve thousand and five hundred or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for one thousand persons and in All Saints Church for five hundred persons with two Mission Rooms for one hundred and fifty persons in each.

“ The net annual value of the said Benefice of Basingstoke is eight hundred and eighty pounds or thereabouts.

“ There is also in the same County and Diocese the Benefice of Worting the Parish whereof contains a population of three hundred and forty-eight or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for two hundred and forty-five persons.

“ The net annual value of the said Benefice of Worting is three hundred and twenty pounds or thereabouts.

“ Certain three hamlets within the said Parish of Basingstoke known as Worting Town End, Winklebury and Kempshott Village with a total population of six hundred or thereabouts are all distant from two to three miles from the Churches and Mission Halls in the Town of Basingstoke and about a quarter of a mile, one mile and one and a quarter miles respectively from the Parish Church of Worting.

“ That it appears to us and we do hereby represent to Your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said three hamlets within the said Parish of Basingstoke (the boundaries of which are more particularly delineated on the plan annexed to the Scheme appended to this Representation and thereon verged pink) may be advantageously separated therefrom and be annexed to the said Parish of Worting to which they are all contiguous.

“ That the President and Scholars of St. Mary Magdalen College, Oxford, are the Patrons of the said Benefice of Basingstoke and the Reverend Harry Wilson Boustead is the present Incumbent thereof. The Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford are the Patrons entitled to present to the said Benefice of Worting if the same were now vacant and the Reverend Charles Frederick Baines is the present Incumbent thereof.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, we, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alterations above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect of 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 both of the said Benefices of Basingstoke and Worting and also the Consents of the Incum-

bents of the said Benefices 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 Consents as aforesaid 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.

“ It is proposed to separate from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Basingstoke the three hamlets within the said Parish known respectively as Worting Town End, Winklebury and Kempshott Village which lie to the west of the said Parish of Basingstoke the boundaries of which hamlets are delineated on the plan annexed hereto and are thereon verged pink.

“ That the Incumbent of Worting shall have sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within the hamlets so to be separated from Basingstoke and annexed to Worting.

“ That the inhabitants of such hamlets shall be entitled to accommodation in the Parish Church of Worting but shall cease to be entitled to any right of accommodation in the Parish Church of Basingstoke except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the said Parish Church of Basingstoke and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

“ That the inhabitants of the aforesaid hamlets shall have such and the same right to have marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials solemnized and performed in the said Parish Church of Worting as they might have had in the Parish Church of Basingstoke.

“ That all fees, Ecclesiastical offerings, and emoluments arising from the said portions so to be separated from the Parish of Basingstoke shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Worting.

“ That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefices or either of them.

“ That certain Tithe Rent charges charged upon lands in the Parish of Basingstoke as set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be transferred to the parish of Worting and be payable to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Worting as part of the endowments thereof.

“ The SCHEDULE above referred to.

Tithe Nos.	Commuted Rent Charge.		
	£	s.	d.
147 B. ... ..	2	13	7
137 D. ... ..	0	7	3
269 L. and 269 AG. ...	0	11	11
198 and Part 196 ...	0	16	6
269 E. ... ..	0	15	10
140 B. ... ..	0	19	9
267 G. ... ..	0	9	7
269 F. ... ..	0	13	3
135 A. ... ..	6	8	10
145 C. ... ..	1	4	4
145 A. ... ..	1	14	8
269 I. ... ..	1	6	5
141 B. ... ..	1	1	1
137 A. ... ..	1	0	6
269 AN. and 268 ...	2	15	7
267 E & H. ... ..	0	19	6
145 B. ... ..	0	10	10