

Act further enacted, "That when by any order of Her Majesty in Council, as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges, and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Worcester hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"To the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I, Henry Bishop of Worcester, beg leave to represent to your Grace that the parish of Bishop's Itchington in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester comprises two chapelries known by the names of Gaydon and Chadshunt respectively the boundaries of which are well known and defined.

"That each of the said chapelries contains a consecrated building or chapel in which Divine service has been celebrated for many years, the said two chapels being distant about a mile and a half from each other and about four miles from the parish church of Bishop's Itchington.

"That the populations of the said chapelries of Gaydon and Chadshunt are about 300 and 32 respectively; and the population of the remaining part of the parish of Bishop's Itchington is about six hundred and fifty-five.

"That the net annual value of the vicarage of Bishop's Itchington, arising from land and tithe rent-charge is about five hundred and fifty pounds; whereof about one hundred and thirty pounds arises from tithe rent-charge and about two hundred and twenty pounds from glebe land within the limits of the said chapelries; the remainder, namely, about two hundred pounds arising from tithe rent-charge in the remaining part of the parish exclusive of the said chapelries.

"That there is a convenient house of residence for the vicar situate near the church of Bishop's Itchington.

"That in the event of the separation of the chapelries of Gaydon and Chadshunt from the parish of Bishop's Itchington for ecclesiastical purposes and the formation of them into an independent new parish, and the whole of the income arising from land and tithe rent-charge within the said chapelries being assigned as an endowment for the said new parish, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have undertaken to augment the remaining income of Bishop's Itchington to three hundred pounds per annum.

"That in the same event the chief landowner of Chadshunt has offered to give one acre of land as the site of a parsonage house for the said new parish and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have undertaken to grant a capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds towards the costs of building a parsonage upon such site.

"That the vicarage of Bishop's Itchington is now vacant by the death of the late incumbent, and that the patronage is vested in the Bishop of Worcester for the time being.

"That it appears to me, upon consideration of the circumstances above stated, that the said chapelries of Gaydon and Chadshunt may, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament 1 and 2 Victoria, c. 106, and 2 and 3 Victoria, c. 49, be advantageously separated from the said parish of Bishop's Itchington and be together constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament, I have drawn up a scheme in writing, appended to this representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges and other ecclesiastical dues, rates and payments, and in respect to patronage may be made with justice to all parties interested; and I beg leave to submit the same to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme, certify the same to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

"H. Worcester."

And whereas the scheme and consent mentioned in the said Representation are in the words following:—

"SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

"It is proposed to separate the two chapelries of Gaydon and Chadshunt from the parish of Bishop's Itchington, to which they belong, and to constitute them a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy, to be called the parish and perpetual curacy of Gaydon and Chadshunt, of which the consecrated building or chapel of Gaydon shall be the parish church.

"That such perpetual curacy shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the vicarage of Bishop's Itchington.

"That there shall be assigned and attached to the separate parish and perpetual curacy of Gaydon and Chadshunt so to be constituted, all the glebe land now belonging to the vicarage of Bishop's Itchington and situate within the limits of the said chapelries of Gaydon and Chadshunt, together with all the tithe rent-charge also now belonging to the vicarage of Bishop's Itchington and arising within the limits of the said two chapelries.

"That baptisms, churchings, marriages and burials shall be performed in the church of the benefice, so to be constituted; and that the fees for all such offices performed within the limits of the said benefice, and all ecclesiastical dues offerings and other emoluments arising from or in respect of the said benefice and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong to the incumbent of the said intended perpetual curacy or benefice of Gaydon and Chadshunt.

"That the incumbent of the said intended perpetual curacy shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits thereof.

"That the right of nominating a minister to the church of the said perpetual curacy and benefice shall be for ever vested in the Bishop of Worcester for the time being.

"That the first fruits, twenty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, and tenths, two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, now charged upon the vicarage of Bishop's Itchington shall be apportioned as follows; namely, the vicarage of