

lets, Chapelries, and other Places or Districts may be separated from the Parishes or Mother Churches to which they belong with great advantage, and Places altogether extra-parochial may, in some instances, with advantage be annexed to Parishes or Districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted Separate Parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when with respect to his own Diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any Diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop, that any such Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place or District within the Diocese of such Archbishop, or the Diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any Parish or Mother Church, and either be constituted a Separate Benefice by itself or be united to any other Parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place or District, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a Separate Parish or Benefice, or that any Extra-Parochial Place may with advantage be annexed to any 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 Edgar Charles Sumner, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 4th day of September, 1916, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"I, Edgar Charles Sumner, by Divine Permission Bishop of Gloucester, do, in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the City of Gloucester and County of Gloucester, and within my Diocese of Gloucester, the Vicarage of Barnwood, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 1,462; the net annual value of this Benefice arising from tithe-rent-charge, glebe rents, income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and fees and other sources, is £300 or thereabouts:

"2. There is also in the same City and County, and within my said Diocese, the Vicarage of Saint Catharine, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of

1911 a population of 3,704; the net annual value of this Benefice arising from tithe-rent-charge, glebe rents, income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and fees and other sources, is £292 or thereabouts:

"3. There is also in the said City of Gloucester and County of Gloucester, and within my said Diocese, the Perpetual Curacy of Saint Mark, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 3,306; the net annual value of this Benefice arising from income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and fees and other sources, is £296 or thereabouts:

"4. There is also in the same City and County, and within my said Diocese, the Perpetual Curacy of All Saints, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 6690; the net annual value of this Benefice arising from income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty, and fees and other sources, is £308 or thereabouts:

"5. There is also in the City of Gloucester and County of Gloucester, and within my said Diocese, the Vicarage of Saint Mary de Lode with Holy Trinity (hereinafter called "Saint Mary de Lode" only), the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 3964; the net annual value of this Benefice arising from glebe rents, and income payable by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and fees and other sources, is £218 or thereabouts:

"6. There is also in the County of Gloucester, and within my said Diocese, the Vicarage of Hartpury, the Parish whereof contains according to the Census of 1911 a population of 691; the net annual value of this Benefice arising from tithe-rent-charge, and fees and other sources, is £200 or thereabouts:

"7. Certain portions of the said Parish of Barnwood are isolated from it and are situate in the Wotton District, and adjoin the said Parish of Saint Catharine, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish they are nearer than they are to the Parish Church of Barnwood:

"8. Another small portion of the said Parish of Barnwood is isolated from it and situate in the Sandhurst Road District, and surrounded by the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish it is nearer than it is to the Parish Church of Barnwood:

"9. A portion of the said Parish of Barnwood is situate in the Old T-Station District, and adjoins the said Parish of All Saints, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish it is nearer than it is to the Parish Church of Barnwood:

"10. A portion of the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode is isolated from it and is situate in the Old T-Station District, and adjoins the said Parish of Barnwood, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish it is nearer than it is to the Parish Church of Saint Mary de Lode:

"11. Two portions of the said Parish of Saint Mary de Lode are situate in the Heathville Road District and are entirely isolated from the said Parish, and adjoin the said Parish of Saint Mark, to the Church of which last-mentioned Parish they are nearer than they are to the Parish Church of Saint Mary de Lode: