

ling, and that the said vicarage of Bottesford shall be subject to the said sum of one shilling, the remaining portion of the said mortgage debt; that six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry to your Majesty in Council, we caused a copy, in writing, of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of each of the parish churches of the united benefice, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they might, within such six weeks, show cause, in writing, under his, her, or their hand or hands, to us, the said Archbishop, against such disunion, and no such cause has been shown; the representation of the said Lord Bishop of Lincoln, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the patrons to the proposed disunion, and the consents in writing of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and of the said patrons to the dividing and apportioning of the mortgage debt, together with the copies of the representation and notice before-mentioned are hereto annexed; and we do hereby certify the inquiry and matters aforesaid to your Majesty in Council, to the intent that your Majesty in Council may, in case your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for disuniting the aforesaid united benefice by separating the said vicarage of Bottesford from the said vicarage of Messingham, and for dividing and apportioning between such benefices the mortgage debt to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, now charged upon the united benefice, so that the said vicarage of Messingham shall be subject to the whole of the said mortgage debt now outstanding, except the sum of one shilling, and that the said vicarage of Bottesford shall be subject to the said sum of one shilling, the remaining portion of the said mortgage debt, and for declaring that from and after such disunion and separation of the said two benefices, the patronage of the said vicarage of Messingham shall belong to and be vested in the said Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors, Bishops of Lincoln, for ever, and that the patronage of the said vicarage of Bottesford shall belong to and be vested in the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, and their successors, for ever. As witness our hand, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

"A. C. Cantuar."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the consent of Her said Council is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said vicarage of Messingham, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, be separated from the said united benefices, consisting of the vicarage of Messingham and the vicarage of Bottesford, in the county and diocese of Lincoln.

And Her Majesty in Council, by and with the consent aforesaid, and on the recommendation of the said Archbishop of Canterbury, and with the consent of the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and of the patrons of such benefices respectively, doth farther order, and it is hereby ordered, that the possessions and revenues of the said vicarage of Messingham be charged, and the same are hereby charged, with the whole of the mortgage debt now due to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, except the sum of one shilling, and that the possessions and revenues of the said vicarage of Bottesford be charged, and the same are hereby charged, with the said sum of

one shilling, the remaining portion of the said mortgage debt.

And it is farther hereby ordered and declared, that from and after such disunion and separation of the said two benefices, the patronage of the said vicarage of Messingham shall belong to and be vested in the said Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, and his successors, the Bishops of Lincoln, for ever, and that the patronage of the said vicarage of Bottesford shall belong to and be vested in the said Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln, and their successors, for ever.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of May, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, 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 Her Majesty in Council, it