

Lord Bishop, together with the scheme, in writing, and the consents of the patrons and incumbent before-mentioned, are herewith annexed; and we, the said Archbishop, being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme, do hereby certify the same and such consents as aforesaid, 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 carrying the same into effect.

"As witness our hand this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

"*W. Ebor.*"

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to approve of the said scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Manchester, and it is hereby ordered that the same be carried into effect.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *January, 1874.*

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of 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," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the bishop of any diocese, or by the bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty, as herein after directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation, to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it

"shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant."

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate, in writing, bearing date the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to your Majesty in Council, that the Right Reverend Christopher, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, has represented unto us (amongst other things):

"That there is in the county and diocese of Lincoln the rectory and parish of Wilksby, to which is contiguous an extra-parochial place known by the name of Revesby.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop, that, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 106, and of the second and third years of your Majesty's said reign, chapter 49, a part of the said extra-parochial place called Revesby, referred to in the said representation, may be advantageously annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Wilksby.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme, in writing, describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested, which scheme, together with the consent thereto, in writing, of the patron of the said benefice of Wilksby (the same benefice being now void of an incumbent), has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consent before referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we, the said Archbishop, being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby, pursuant to the said Act of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, 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 carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand, this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

"*A. C. Cantuar.*"

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that that part of the extra-parochial place called Revesby, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, referred to in the certificate of the Lord Archbishop of