

have exclusive care of souls within the limits of the said township of Walcot.

"That the right of nominating an incumbent to the parish church of Withington with Walcot annexed shall, as heretofore, be vested in and exercised by the Reverend George William Pigott, clerk, Bachelor of Arts, rector of the rectory of the parish church of Upton Magna, in the county of Salop aforesaid, and by his successors, incumbents, or rectors of the said parish church of Upton Magna.

"That the first fruits and tenths now charged upon the vicarage of Wellington shall remain a charge on the same.

"Consent of the Patron and Incumbent of the Vicarage of Wellington.

"I, Thomas Slaney Byton, of Walford Hall, in the county of Salop, Esquire, the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage of the parish church of Wellington, in the county of Salop aforesaid, within the diocese of Lichfield, in case the same were now vacant; and I, the Reverend Benjamin Banning, Clerk, Master of Arts, incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish church of Wellington, do hereby respectively certify to your Grace our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the township of Walcot from the said parish of Wellington, and for uniting the said township to the vicarage of Withington, in the county and diocese aforesaid, and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto respectively set our hands, this seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"T. Slaney Byton, Patron.
"B. Banning, Incumbent."

"Consent of the Patron and Incumbent of the Vicarage of Withington.

"I, the Reverend George William Pigott, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, rector of the rectory of the parish church of Upton Magna, in the county of Salop and diocese of Lichfield, and in right of my said rectory, the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage of Withington, in the same county and diocese, in case the same were now vacant; and I, the Reverend John Thomas Halke, Clerk, Bachelor of Laws, incumbent of the said vicarage of Withington, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating the township of Walcot from the parish of Wellington, and for uniting the said township to the vicarage of Withington aforesaid, and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto respectively set our hands, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"George W. Pigott, Patron.
"John Thomas Halke, Incumbent."

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being, on full consideration and inquiry, satisfied with such scheme, hath certified the same, and such consents as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which report is in the words and figures following:—

"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 George Augustus, Lord

Bishop of Lichfield, has represented unto us (amongst other things):—

"That there is in the county of Salop and diocese of Lichfield the vicarage of Wellington, the parish whereof comprises, amongst other places, a township known by the name of Walcot, the boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That contiguous to the said township of Walcot is the parish of Withington, in the same county and diocese, the church of which parish is distant from the said township one mile and a quarter, or thereabouts.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said township of Walcot may be advantageously separated from the parish of Wellington, and be united for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Withington.

"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 consents thereto of the patrons and incumbents of the said benefices of Wellington and Withington has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

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

"And we, the said Archbishop, being, on full consideration and inquiry, satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby, pursuant to the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and six, 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 said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"A. C. Cantuar."

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

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of May, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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,