

“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 and 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 twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words 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, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council, that the Right Reverend Charles John, Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, (as bishop of the diocese, within which are situate the rectory of Foxley, in the county of Wilts, and the rectory of Bremilham, in the same county), having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one hundred and nine persons, and the aggregate yearly value does not exceed three hundred and eighty-two pounds, might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice, we inquired into the circumstances of the case: That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenient extent, and that the Right Honourable Mary Augusta, Lady Holland, Widow, being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Foxley (if the same were now vacant), and the Right Honourable George Rushout Bowles, Baron Northwick, being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Bremilham (if the same were now vacant), have signified their consent, in writing, to the union of the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes: That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent 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 the church of each of the said benefices, 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 union, and no such cause has been shown: The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, the consents, in writing, of the said patrons, and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned, are hereunto annexed, and we do hereby certify the inquiry and consent 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 uniting the said benefices into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only, and for declaring that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present to the said benefices, after the same shall be united into one benefice, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, namely, that the Right Honourable Mary Augusta, Lady Holland, Widow, her heirs and assigns, shall be entitled to present to the said united benefice two turns out of every three turns, and that the Right Honourable George Rushout Bowles, Baron Northwick, his heirs and assigns, shall be entitled to present to the said united benefice one turn out of every three turns, the said Baron Northwick, his heirs and assigns to be entitled to the second, fifth, eighth, and every subsequent third turn, and the said Lady Holland, her heirs and assigns to be entitled to all other turns: As witness our hand this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord 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 doth hereby Order, that the said rectory of Foxley, and the said rectory of Bremilham, both in the county of Wilts, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, shall be united into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only, and Her Majesty is pleased to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons shall present to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant, as follows, that is to say, that the Right Honourable Mary Augusta, Lady Holland, Widow, her heirs and assigns, shall be entitled to present to the said benefice two turns out of every three turns, and that the Right Honourable George Rushout Bowles, Baron Northwick, his heirs and assigns, shall be entitled to present to the said united benefice one turn out of every three turns, the said Baron Northwick, his heirs and assigns, to be entitled to the second, fifth, eighth, and every subsequent third turn, and the said Lady Holland, her heirs and assigns, to be entitled to all other turns.

Arthur Helps.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-eight; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme,