

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 13th day of *May*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," it is enacted that accounts shall be kept of all sums expended in the construction, repair, or maintenance of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon in the British possessions abroad, for which dues are levied under the said Act now in recital, and of the dues received in respect thereof, in such manner as the Board of Trade shall direct, and shall be laid before Parliament annually; and that the said accounts shall be audited in such manner as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, was pleased to order and direct that the accounts of all sums expended in the construction, repair, or maintenance of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon in the British possessions abroad, for which dues are levied under the authority of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," and of the dues received in respect thereof, shall be audited and passed by the Board of Trade:

And whereas the Board of Trade have advised that it is expedient that the said accounts should in future be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have agreed to effect this same in the manner which audits by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of accounts other than appropriation accounts are effected, viz., by a Treasury Order under Section 33 of "The Exchequer and Audit Department Act, 1866:"

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the said Order in Council, dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, and from this date, cancelled.

C. L. Peel.

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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 from the increase of population, or from other circumstances, it may be expedient that two or more benefices which have been heretofore united or which may be hereafter united under the provisions of this Act should be disunited," it is amongst other things, enacted, "That when two or more benefices shall have been united, or may be hereafter united into one benefice, and with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or the bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop of the Province, that one or more of the benefices within his diocese, of which such united benefice

"shall consist, may be separated therefrom with advantage to the interests of religion, the said Archbishop shall enquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such enquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully dissolved, so far as respects such benefice or benefices, he shall six weeks at least before certifying such inquiry to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement, in writing, of the facts, and in all 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 the benefices forming part of the united benefice, 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 hands to the said Archbishop against any such disunion; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent, when the patron's consent is necessary, to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to issue an Order for separating such last-mentioned benefice or benefices from such united benefice, and for declaring the rights of patronage of the several patrons, if there be more than one patron, and such Order shall be registered in the registry of the diocese to which such united benefice shall belong, which Order the Registrar of such diocese, immediately, on the receipt thereof, is hereby required to register accordingly, and thereupon immediately if such united benefice shall be then vacant, otherwise on the first avoidance thereof, such union shall be ipso facto dissolved, so far only as regards such benefice or benefices so proposed to be separated from such united benefice, but in all other respects shall remain in full force and effect, and thenceforward such last-mentioned benefice or benefices shall be and be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct benefice or benefices to all intents and purposes whatever as if no such union had taken place, and the patron or patrons thereof shall and may according to the terms of such Order present or nominate thereto respectively, and so from time to time upon each and every avoidance of the same: Provided always, that no benefices which have been united for more than sixty years before the passing of this Act shall be disunited without the consent, in writing, of the patron or patrons thereof."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Chichester, on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made a representation to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the words and figures following:—

"To the Most Reverend Father in God, Archibald Campbell, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"The Representation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Richard, by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Chichester.

"Showeth:—

"1. That the parishes of Walberton and Yapton are situate in the diocese of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, and as shown by the sketch or plan traced from the ordnance map of the county of Sussex, adjoin each other.

"2. That the patron of the said parishes of Walberton and Yapton is the Lord Bishop of Chichester for the time being.

"3. That by a decree under the hand and seal of Matthias, Lord Bishop of Chichester, and