

occurred in the said office, and such office being considered unnecessary, the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, and in pursuance of the power or authority in that behalf vested in him by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873, has abolished the same:

And whereas it seemeth fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that further provision for the appointment of a District Registrar at Manchester should be made:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Henry John Walker, the present Registrar of the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton, shall be and is hereby appointed District Registrar at Manchester for the district ordered to be the district for Manchester by the said Order in Council of the 12th day of August, 1875.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of December, 1876.

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 shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Worcester hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following that is to say:—

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell
Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"I, Henry, Bishop of Worcester, do hereby represent to your Grace, that there is in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester, the rectory of Kinwarton, the parish whereof comprises among other places a chapelry known by the name of Weethley the boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That the church of the said chapelry is distant about four miles from the church of Kinwarton in the said parish and about three miles from the town of Alcester.

"That the population of the said chapelry of Weethley amounts according to the census of 1871 to thirty-three persons.

"That the population of the said parish of Kinwarton, exclusive of the chapelry of Weethley, amounts, according to the same census of 1871 to four hundred and eleven persons.

"That the rent-charge payable in lieu of tithes of the lands within the said chapelry of Weethley under the provisions of the Tithe Commutation Act is one hundred and two pounds per annum.

"That the annual value of the rectory of Kinwarton, excluding the said rent-charge upon lands in Weethley, amounts to about five hundred pounds.

"That besides the church of the said chapelry of Weethley, the rector of Kinwarton is bound to celebrate Divine service in two other churches, namely, one at Kinwarton and the other in the chapelry of Great Alne which forms part of the said parish of Kinwarton.

"That the population of the parish of Alcester amounts, according to the census of 1871, to two thousand three hundred and sixty-three persons.

"That the annual value of the rectory of Alcester amounts to about two hundred and forty pounds.

"That it appears to me that the said chapelry of Weethley may, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament 1 and 2 Victoria chapter 106 and 2 and 3 Victoria chapter 49 be advantageously separated from the parish of Kinwarton and be annexed to the parish of Alcester for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That, pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament 1, Henry, Bishop of Worcester, have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected; and I do submit the same to your Grace, together with the consents in writing of the Most Honourable the Marquis of Hertford the patron of the rectory of Alcester and of the Reverend Richard Seymour, rector of Kinwarton, and of the Reverend Alfred Henry Williams, rector of Alcester, to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and