

affixed on the principal outer door of the parish 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 Norwich our enquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consents in writing of the patrons and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry 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.

"As witness our hand this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

"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 rectory of Coltishall in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich and the rectory of Hautbois Magna in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice with the cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of July, 1877.

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 Llandaff hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I the Right Reverend Alfred by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Llandaff do hereby represent to your Grace—

"1. That within the county of Monmouth and my diocese of Llandaff are the vicarage and parish church of Saint Woollos Newport with the ancient parochial chapelry of Bettws annexed thereto.

"2. That the limits and boundaries of the said chapelry are well known and defined and the said chapel has its own churchwardens overseers and other parish officers and is in no way connected with the said parish of Saint Woollos Newport in respect of rates of any kind.

"3. That according to the last census the population of the parish of Saint Woollos Newport is thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty-nine but since the assignment of a district chapelry to the church of Saint Mark in the said parish the population remaining under the care of the vicar of Saint Woollos Newport is computed at eight thousand and the population of Bettws is eighty-three.

"4. That the parish church of Saint Woollos Newport affords accommodation for five hundred and sixty persons or thereabouts and the church or chapel of Bettws affords accommodation for fifty persons or thereabouts.

"5. That the net annual value of the said vicarage of Saint Woollos Newport with the said chapelry of Bettws amounts to three hundred and forty-three pounds or thereabouts of which the sum of forty pounds or thereabouts is in respect of the said chapelry of Bettws and arises from vicarial tithe commutation rent-charge amounting to the annual commuted sum of forty-two pounds the rent of three pounds per annum for the feed of the churchyard there and surplice fees.

"6. That within the said county and my diocese aforesaid are the vicarage or perpetual curacy and parish church of Henllis the parish whereof lies contiguous to the said chapelry of Bettws.

"7. That the church or chapel of Bettws lies at a distance of three miles from the parish church of Saint Woollos Newport whilst it is less than two miles distant from the parish church of Henllis.