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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1879.

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 such Order being registered in the registry of the diocese, which the Registrar is hereby required to do shall be forthwith binding on all persons whatsoever including the Incumbent or Incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected thereby, if he or they shall have consented thereto in writing under his or their hands."

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 and Right Honourable Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I, Henry, Bishop of Worcester, beg leave to represent to your Grace, that the parish of Yardley in the county and diocese of Worcester comprises among other places a portion of land bounded on the south by the new parish of Yardley Wood, on the west by the new parish of King's Heath, on the north by the new parish of Moseley, and separated from the remaining part of the parish of Yardley on the east by that part of Stony-lane which lies to the south of the point where Belle-walk enters into the said lane, to where the said lane crosses the Wake Green-road, thence by that part of the Wake Green-road which lies between the said Stony-lane and Sarehole, at which place the said road enters into the adjoining new parish of Yardley Wood.

"That the said portion of land contains about 350 acres with a population of about 200 persons.

"That the nearest point of the said portion of land is distant about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the parish church of Yardley, and that no part of it is distant more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the parish church of Moseley.

"That the persons dwelling in the said portion of land have been accustomed for many years to resort to the parish church of Moseley for Divine service, in consequence of their distance from their own parish church of Yardley.

"That according to the last census of 1871, the population of the said parish of Yardley was