

the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Pensax if the same were now vacant and I Christopher Thompson Clerk the incumbent of the said vicarage or perpetual curacy of Pensax do hereby severally and respectively consent to the foregoing scheme and to every matter and thing therein proposed and set forth.

"Dated this eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

"*Grantham M. Yorke, D.D., Dean.*

"*William Rayson, Vicar of Lindridge.*

"*Christr. Thompson, Vicar of Pensax.*"

And whereas the said Lord Bishop hath transmitted the said scheme to the said Lord Archbishop together with the said consents.

And whereas the said Lord Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid, to Her Majesty in Council, by his report dated the 28th day of July 1879, which report is in the words and figures following:—

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to your Majesty in Council that the Right Reverend James Lord Bishop of Hereford has represented unto us (amongst other things):—

"That there is in the county of Worcester and diocese of Hereford the vicarage and church of Lindridge the parish whereof contains two thousand four hundred and eighty acres with a population of seven hundred and twenty and the net annual income of the same vicarage is about five hundred pounds.

"That there is also in the county of Worcester and diocese of Hereford the vicarage or perpetual curacy and church of Pensax the parish or district whereof contains one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven acres with a population of four hundred and sixty-six persons and the net annual income of the same vicarage or perpetual curacy is about two hundred and thirty pounds.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Lindridge belongs to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin of Worcester and the patronage of the said vicarage or perpetual curacy of Pensax belongs to the Reverend William Rayson vicar of the said vicarage of Lindridge in right of such vicarage.

"That the distance from the parish church of Lindridge aforesaid of the two districts containing together two hundred and fifty-four acres set forth in the scheme thereunder written and containing together a population of ninety-one persons or thereabouts is about two and a-half miles and the distance from the parish church of Pensax aforesaid of the same two districts is about one and a-half miles and the inhabitants of such districts can more conveniently attend Divine service at the said church of Pensax than at the said parish church of Lindridge.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said districts may under the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 be advantageously separated from the said parish of Lindridge and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Pensax.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical

jurisdiction fees dues and payments may be made with justice to all parties interested which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the patrons and incumbents of the benefices to be affected has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents before referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the Act of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 certify the same and such consents as 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 carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand this twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

"*A. C. Cantuar.*"

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the said scheme of the Lord Bishop of Hereford be carried into effect.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *August*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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