

might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands against such disunion as required by the said Act and no such cause has been shown. The said Archbishop hath therefore pursuant to the provisions of the said Act certified the enquiry and consents of the patrons, to the proposed disunion, to Her Majesty in Council, by his certificate in writing bearing date the 24th day of July 1879, which certificate is in the words following:—

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

“We the undersigned Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council:

“That the Right Reverend Alfred Lord Bishop of Llandaff as Bishop of the diocese within which is situate the united benefice consisting of the vicarage of Saint Mellons in the county of Monmouth and the vicarage of Llanedarn in the county of Glamorgan having represented unto us that the disunion of the said united vicarages by the separation of the said vicarage of Saint Mellons from the said vicarage of Llanedarn might be made with advantage to the interests of religion we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

“That it appeared to us on such inquiry that such union might be usefully dissolved and that the said Lord Bishop of Llandaff and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Llandaff being the patrons or persons entitled to present alternately to the said united benefice respectively consent to the proposed disunion.

“That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of each of the parish churches of the said united benefice 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 disunion and no such cause has been shown.

“The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Llandaff our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the 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 inquiry 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 dissolving the union of the said united benefice and for separating the said vicarage of Saint Mellons from the said vicarage of Llanedarn and for declaring that upon the disunion taking complete effect the patronage of the said vicarage of Saint Mellons shall be vested in and exercised by the Bishop of Llandaff and his successors for ever and the patronage of the said vicarage of Llanedarn shall be vested in and exercised by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Llandaff and their successors for ever.

“As witness our hand this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 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 united benefice shall be dissolved by separating the vicarage of Saint Mellons from the vicarage of Llanedarn.

And Her Majesty in Council is please to declare that upon the disunion taking complete effect the patronage of the said vicarage of Saint Mellons shall be vested in and exercised by the Bishop of Llandaff and his successors for ever, and the patronage of the said vicarage of Llanedarn shall be vested in and exercised by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Llandaff and their successors for ever.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled “An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis,” it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered: provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of