

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 and scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consent in writing of the patron 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 uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"As witness our hand this tenth day of November 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 rectory of Aldwinckle All Saints, in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, and the rectory of Aldwinckle Saint Peter, in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of November, 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 Hereford 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 Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"We the Right Reverend James Lord Bishop of Hereford do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. That within the county of Hereford and our diocese of Hereford are the vicarage and parish church of Froome Bishop the parish whereof comprises amongst other places the township or hamlet of Eggleton the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"2. That the population of the parish of Froome Bishop including the said township or hamlet of Eggleton is one thousand and eighty-four, the population of the said township or hamlet of Eggleton being estimated at one hundred and thirty-five.

"3. That the parish church of Froome Bishop affords accommodation for four hundred persons or thereabouts and is distant about three miles from the township or hamlet of Eggleton.

"4. That the net annual income of the said vicarage of Froome Bishop amounts to six hundred and eighty-five pounds or thereabouts.

"5. That within the said county and our diocese of Hereford are the vicarage and parish church of Stretton Grandison with the chapel of Ashperton.

"6. That the said township or hamlet of Eggleton although forming part of the said vicarage and parish of Froome Bishop is in fact close to the parish church of Stretton Grandison and the inhabitants of the said township or hamlet attend the said parish church of Stretton Grandison.

"7. That the parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton contains a population of six hundred and twenty-one and the churches of the said parish of Stretton Grandison with Ashperton afford accommodation for four hundred and ten persons or thereabouts.

"8. That the net annual value of the said