

the county of Cambridge Clerk the patrons or persons entitled to present to the rectory of Hadleigh in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Arthur James Skrimshire Clerk M.D. rector of the said rectory the Right Reverend Thomas Legh Lord Bishop of Saint Albans the patron or person entitled in right of his See to present to the rectory of Laindon-with-Basildon and also to the vicarage of Prittlewell in case the same were respectively now vacant and the Reverend John Mathias Procter Clerk rector of the rectory of Laindon-with-Basildon and the Reverend Thomas Osmotherley Reay Clerk vicar of the vicarage of Prittlewell the Honourable Lydia Frances Catherine Dawnay of Benningbrough Hall in the county of York Spinster and the Reverend George Heathcote of Conington Rectory in the county of Huntingdon being the patrons or persons entitled to present to the rectory of Pitsea in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Henry Hasted Clerk rector of the said rectory the Reverend Josiah Bateman Clerk rector of the rectory of Southchurch Thomas Jenner Spitty of Billericay in the county of Essex a Major in Her Majesty's Service being the patron or person entitled to present to the rectory of Vange in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Edward Wright Clerk rector of the said rectory and the Reverend Henry Hayes Clerk incumbent of Saint Katherine's Canvey Island aforesaid (all such benefices being respectively situate in the county of Essex and diocese of Saint Albans) do hereby respectively signify our consent to the scheme above proposed for separating from the several parishes of North Benfleet, South Benfleet, Bowers Gifford, Hadleigh, Laindon-with-Basildon, Pitsea, Prittlewell, South Church and Vange the outlying portions of such parishes which constitute the district known as Canvey Island and for constituting the said district a separate benefice and a perpetual curacy.

Seal of Emmanuel College.



Seal of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster.



" T. L. St. Albans.
 " F. J. Burlton.
 " E. Williams.
 " D. Rowland Williams.
 " Fredc. M. Metcalfe.
 " Geo. Metcalfe.
 " Arthur J. Skrimshire.
 " Lydia F. C. Dawnay.
 " G. Heathcote.
 " Henry Hasted.
 " Josiah Bateman.
 " Thos. Jenner Spitty.
 " Henry Edwd. Wright.
 " Henry Hayes.
 " John Mathias Procter.
 " David Jones Davies.
 " Thomas O. Reay."

And whereas the said Bishop of Saint Albans hath transmitted the said scheme to the Archbishop of Canterbury for his consideration and the said Archbishop being satisfied with such scheme, hath certified the same and such consents as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1880; 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 Thomas Legh Lord Bishop of Saint Albans has represented unto us (amongst other things).

" That there is in the county of Essex and diocese of Saint Albans a certain place or district forming a tract of marsh arable and pasture lands situate on the northern bank of the River Thames and separated from the main land by a tidal channel and containing according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one a population of two hundred and forty-nine and known as Canvey Island.

" That Canvey Island consists of outlying portions of the parishes of North Benfleet, South Benfleet, Bowers Gifford, Hadleigh, Laindon-with-Basildon, Pitsea, Prittlewell, Southchurch, and Vange all in the county and diocese aforesaid.

" That the churches of the said parishes are situate at distances varying from two miles to twelve miles from Canvey Island aforesaid.

" That there is in Canvey Island aforesaid a consecrated church or chapel known as Saint Katharine's Church.

" That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that Canvey Island aforesaid may be advantageously separated from the said parishes and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

" That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction and dues 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 said parishes 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 Parliament 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-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

" 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 Saint Albans be carried into effect.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 2nd day of March, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of 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," it is,