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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, January 15, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Thursday next, the 18th instant.

A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of December, 1882. PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 dicker it shall appear to the Arch-"bishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of "any diocese shall represent to the said Arch-" bishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, " place or district within the diocese of such Arch-" bishop, 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 juris"diction, 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 enquiry, 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 whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Assignment of Ecclesias-" tical Districts to Churches or Chapels augmented "by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen "Anne; and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That any such scheme or " modification may be drawn up according to the " regulations and directions in such Act con-"tained, subject to the consent, in writing, of " the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices " to be affected thereby, under his or their hands, " notwithstanding the vacancy of such benefice " or benefices, and that it shall be lawful for Her " Majesty in Council thereupon 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, as directed by the said Act, shall come " into operation, and shall be forthwith binding on "all persons whatsoever, notwithstanding such " vacancy or vacancies."

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Norwich 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 Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

"I the Honourable and Right Reverend John Thomas by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Norwich do hereby represent to your Grace.

"1. That within the city and my diocese of Norwich are the rectory and parish churches of All Saints with Saint Julian annexed and the vicarage