

hereby represent to your Grace that it appears to me that the disunion of the vicarage of Barton Turf and the rectory of Irstead both in the county of Norfolk and my diocese of Norwich by the separation of the said vicarage of Barton Turf from the said rectory of Irstead may be made with advantage to the interests of religion.

"Witness my hand this 11th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

*John T. Norwich."*

And whereas the Lord Archbishop thereupon enquired into the circumstances of the case and on the third day of August 1883 certified to Her Majesty in Council as follows that is to say:—

"That the Honourable and Right Reverend John Thomas Lord Bishop of Norwich as Bishop of the diocese within which is situate the united benefice consisting of the vicarage of Barton Turf and the rectory of Irstead in the county of Norfolk having represented unto us that the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the said vicarage of Barton Turf from the said rectory of Irstead might be made with advantage to the interests of religion we enquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully dissolved and that the said Lord Bishop of Norwich being the patron or person entitled to present to the said united benefice the same being now vacant has signified his consent in writing to such proposed disunion.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry 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 Norwich our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the 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 enquiry 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 separating the said vicarage of Barton Turf from the said rectory of Irstead. And in accordance with the consent in writing of the patron before referred to, we recommend to Your Majesty in Council that each of the said benefices when disunited shall retain its own original endowments and emoluments.

"As witness our hand the third day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

*"Edw. Cantuar."*

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to Order as it is hereby ordered that the said united benefice consisting of the vicarage of Barton Turf and the rectory of Irstead shall be disunited by separating the said vicarage of Barton Turf from the said rectory of Irstead.

And Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the said Archbishop, to assign and attach to each of the said benefices, its own original endowments and emoluments, and, to direct that each benefice shall bear and pay its own original charges and outgoings.

*C. L. Peel,*

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 23rd day of *August, 1883.*

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 from the increase of population, or from other circumstances, it may be expedient that two or more benefices which have been heretofore united or which may be hereafter united under the provisions of this Act should be disunited," it is amongst other things enacted, "That when two or more benefices shall have been united, or may be hereafter united into one benefice, and with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop of the Province, that one or more of the benefices within his diocese, of which such united benefice shall consist, may be separated therefrom with advantage to the interests of religion, the said Archbishop shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully dissolved, so far as respects such benefice or benefices, he shall, six weeks at least before certifying such inquiry to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement, in writing, of the facts, and in all other cases a copy, in writing, of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church or in some public and conspicuous place in each of the benefices forming part of the united benefice, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they may within such six weeks show cause, in writing, under his, her, or their hands to the said Archbishop against any such disunion; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent, when the patron's consent is necessary, to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to issue an Order for separating such last-mentioned benefice or benefices from such united benefice, and for declaring the rights of patronage of the several patrons, if there be more than one patron, and such Order shall be registered in the registry of the diocese to which such united benefice shall belong, which Order the Registrar of such diocese, immediately on the receipt thereof, is hereby required to register accordingly, and thereupon immediately if such united benefice shall be then vacant, otherwise on the first avoidance thereof, such union shall be ipso facto dissolved, so far only as regards such benefice or benefices so proposed to be separated from such united benefice, but in all other respects shall remain in full force and effect, and thenceforward such last-mentioned benefice or benefices shall be and be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct benefice or benefices to all intents and purposes whatever as if no such union had taken place, and the patron or patrons thereof shall and may according to the terms of such Order present or nominate thereto respectively, and so from time to time upon each and every avoidance of the same: Provided always, that no benefices which have been united for more than sixty years before the passing of this Act shall be disunited without the consent in writing of the patron or patrons thereof."