

“provision for the residence of the clergy,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, “That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in 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 such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, 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 hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.”

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the words following, that is to say:—

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

“We the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council.

“That the Right Reverend Richard Lord Bishop of Llandaff having represented unto us that the vicarage of Caerwent and the perpetual curacy of Llanvair Discoed in the county of Monmouth and diocese of Llandaff being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed five hundred and fifty persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we enquired into the circumstances of the case.

“That on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Llandaff being the patron or person entitled to present to

both the said benefices if the same respectively were now vacant have signified their consent in writing to the union of the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

“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 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 sufficient cause has been shown.

“The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Llandaff our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consent in writing of the patrons and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

“And we the said Archbishop 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 sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

“*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 vicarage of Caerwent situate in the county of Monmouth and diocese of Llandaff and the vicarage of Llanvair Discoed, situate 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 *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her Majesty, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the benefice of Wreham with Wretton in the