

five, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

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

“We the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council.

“That the Right Reverend Richard Lord Bishop of Chichester has represented unto us (amongst other things).

“That there are in the county of Sussex and diocese of Chichester the rectory and parish church of Woolbeding the rectory and parish church of Stedham and the rectory and parish church of Linch.

“That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that parts of the said parish of Woolbeding and a part of the said parish of Stedham may be advantageously separated from those parishes respectively and be united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Linch.

“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 upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction tithe rent-charges and other ecclesiastical dues and payments 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 benefices to be affected have 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 inquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the Act 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-eighth day of October 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 said scheme be carried into effect.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1885.

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, globe 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 whereas Joseph Barber, Lord Bishop of Durham, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, represented in a writing dated the fourteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Archbishop of York, as follows:—

“To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Lord Archbishop of York.

“We the Right Reverend Joseph Barber Lord Bishop of Durham, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

“That there is in the county of Durham and my diocese of Durham the vicarage of Monk Hesleden.

“That there is also in the same county and diocese the vicarage of Wingate.

“That the population of the parish of the said vicarage of Monk Hesleden according to the last census was 4,432 but since such census the population has decreased and it is estimated that the present population of such parish is 2,932 or thereabouts.

“That the population of the said parish of Wingate is according to the last census 2,386.

“That the net annual value of the benefice of Monk Hesleden is £400 10s. and that of the benefice of Wingate is £336 18s.

“That Robert Taylor, Clerk, M.A. is the present incumbent of the said vicarage of Monk Hesleden and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham are the patrons or persons entitled to present to the same vicarage were the same now vacant and Robert Simpson, Clerk, is the present incumbent of the said vicarage