

him that the vicarage and benefice of Saint Sampson and the vicarage and benefice of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church both in the city and diocese of York might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one parish and benefice for ecclesiastical purposes under the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of Your Majesty's reign chapter one hundred and six and the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the same reign chapter ninety-eight he made enquiry into the circumstances of the case and that on such enquiry it appeared to him that the said union might be usefully made and that the said parishes if united would not be of inconvenient extent and that he therefore caused to be published as required by the said first-mentioned Act a statement in writing of the facts with notice to any person or persons interested to show cause in writing within the time prescribed by the said Act against such union and that such time has expired without any reasonable cause having been shown to him. Wherefore the said Archbishop doth hereby pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act certify to Your Majesty in Council that the circumstances of the case respecting the said union appeared on the before-mentioned enquiry to be as follows :—

“ That the said two vicarages benefices and parishes are contiguous.

“ That the aggregate population of the said two vicarages according to the latest returns of population made under the authority of Parliament does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons the population of the said parish of Saint Sampson being six hundred and fifteen and that of the said parish of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church five hundred and ninety-five.

“ That the net yearly value of the said benefice of Saint Sampson is one hundred and forty pounds and that of the said benefice of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church is seventy pounds.

“ That the church of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church being in close proximity to the church of Saint Sampson the distance between the said two churches not exceeding one hundred yards and the said church of Saint Sampson being sufficiently large for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the said two parishes when united and standing in the centre of the area now occupied by the said two parishes, and further it having been certified to the said Archbishop that the said church of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church is in an unsanitary condition and dangerous to the health of a congregation assembled there and also that the same church is owing to defective construction ill-adapted for public worship it is intended that the said last-mentioned church shall be dis-used if this scheme is carried into effect.

“ That the patronage or right of nomination to the said vicarage of Saint Sampson is vested in the Sub-Chanter and Vicars Choral of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in York who are consenting parties to the union hereby proposed.

“ That the patronage or right of presentation to the said vicarage of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church is vested in Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank of 2 Moreton-gardens, Kensington in the county of Middlesex Baronet M.P. as Master of the Hospital of Saint Michael-in-Well in the county of York who has given his consent to the union hereby proposed.

“ That the Reverend William Haworth is the

incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Saint Sampson and the Reverend Alfred Harry Benden Lees is the incumbent of the said vicarage of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church both of whom are consenting parties to the union hereby proposed.

“ That if the proposed union is carried into effect it is proposed that the said parish church of Saint Sampson shall be the parish church of the united parishes vicarages and benefices of Saint Sampson and Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church and that all endowments benefactions and ecclesiastical dues and emoluments belonging or appertaining to the said benefice and parish church of Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church shall be transferred to the said church of Saint Sampson and shall become payable to the incumbent for the time being of the said united benefice of Saint Sampson and Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church.

“ That the patronage or right of presentation to the united benefice and parish of Saint Sampson and Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church shall be vested in the said Sub-Chanter and Vicars Choral and the said Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank and his successors who shall exercise the right of patronage as follows :—On the occasion of the next two vacancies which shall occur after the taking effect of this scheme in respect of the said united benefice and parish of Saint Sampson and Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church the said Sub-Chanter and Vicars Choral shall be entitled to exercise the right of presentation and on the occasion of the third vacancy after the taking effect of this scheme the right of presentation shall be exercised by the said Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank or his successors Masters of the said Hospital of Saint Michael-in-Well and thereafter the said Sub-Chanter and Vicars Choral for the time being and the said Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank and his successors shall exercise the right of presentation to the said united benefice and parish successively provided always that the said Sub-Chanter and Vicars Choral and their successors shall be entitled to exercise such right of presentation twice in succession after every presentation made by the said Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank and his successors.

“ The said enquiry and consents are thus certified by the said Archbishop to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may by virtue of the said Acts issue an Order if Your Majesty in Council shall so think fit for uniting the said benefices and parishes of Saint Sampson and Holy Trinity King's Court otherwise Christ Church into one benefice and parish with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

“ As witness the hand of the said Archbishop the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. “ *W. Ebor.*

#### “ CONSENTS.

“ We the Sub-Chanter and Keeper of the House or College called the Bedern and his Brethren the Vicars Choral of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York the patrons or persons entitled to present to the vicarage of Saint Sampson in the city and diocese of York were the same now vacant do hereby give our consent to the foregoing representation and scheme and to the several matters and things therein stated and proposed.

“ In testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed.