

“vince, 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 con-
 “tiguous 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 enquiry 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 vicar-
 “ages respectively, is or are consenting thereto,
 “such consent being signified in writing under the
 “hands of such patron or patrons, the said Arch-
 “bishop shall, six weeks before certifying such
 “inquiry and consent to Her Majesty as herein-
 “after directed, cause with respect to his own dio-
 “cese, 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 prin-
 “cipal 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 in-
 “quiry 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 vicar-
 “ages, into one benefice, with cure of souls,
 “for ecclesiastical purposes only.”

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canter-
 bury 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 twenty-eighth day of February in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
 seven, in the words following, that is to say:—

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

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

“That the Right Reverend Edward Lord
 Bishop of Lincoln as Bishop of the diocese within
 which are situate the vicarage of East Ravendale
 and the perpetual curacy or vicarage of West
 Ravendale both in the county and diocese of
 Lincoln having represented unto us that the said
 benefices being contiguous to each other and of
 which the aggregate population does not exceed
 one thousand five hundred persons might with
 advantage to the interests of religion be united
 into one benefice, we enquired into the circum-
 stances 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
 Venerable John Hodgson Iles of Lichfield in the
 county of Stafford Clerk Archdeacon of Stafford
 and the Reverend Woodthorpe Johnson of

Grainsby in the county of Lincoln Clerk being
 as trustees of a certain indenture of settlement
 bearing date the ninth day of October one thou-
 sand eight hundred and sixty-seven the patrons of
 the said benefices and Robert John Hinman
 Parkinson of East Ravendale aforesaid being as
 equitable tenant for life in possession under the
 same indenture of settlement the person entitled
 to nominate to the said benefices if the same
 respectively were now vacant consent to the pro-
 posed union.

“That six weeks and upwards before certifying
 such enquiry and consent to Your Majesty in
 Council we caused a copy in writing of the afore-
 said representation of the said Lord Bishop to be
 affixed to the principal outer door of the parish
 church of East Ravendale and in a public and
 conspicuous place namely in a place where notices
 are usually affixed in the parish of West Raven-
 dale the parish church being in ruins 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 such cause has been shown.

“The representation of the said Lord Bishop
 of Lincoln our enquiry 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 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 uniting the
 said benefices into one benefice with cure of
 souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

“As witness our hand this twenty-eighth day
 of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty-seven.

“*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 perpetual
 curacy or vicarage of West Ravendale, situate in
 the county and diocese of Lincoln, and the
 vicarage of East Ravendale, situate in the same
 county and diocese, shall be united into one
 benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical
 purposes only. *C. L. Feil.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 25th day of
 March, 1887.

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 con-
 “tiguous, 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