

are situate the rectory of West Chelborough in the county of Dorset and the rectory of East Chelborough Lucam otherwise Luckham otherwise Lewcombe in the same county having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one 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 George Troyte Bullock of North Coker House in East Coker in the county of Somerset Esquire the patron or person entitled to present to both the said benefices if the same respectively were now vacant consents to the proposed 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 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 such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Salisbury our enquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in 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 uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

"As witness our hand this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

"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 rectory of West Chelborough situate in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury, and the rectory of East Chelborough Lucam, otherwise Luckham, otherwise Lewcombe, 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 10th day of *August*, 1888.

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, glebe 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 the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, Lord Archbishop of York, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, made a report dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight to Her Majesty in Council, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"The undersigned William Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan in pursuance of an Act passed in the first and second years of Your Majesty's reign intituled 'An Act to abridge the holding of Benefices in plurality and to make better provision for the Residence of the Clergy' doth hereby report to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That there is in the West Riding of the county of York and in the diocese of York the vicarage and parish of Saxton.

"That there is also in the said county and diocese of York the vicarage and parish of Sherburn-in-Elmet.

"That the said parishes are contiguous and the boundaries thereof are well-known and defined.

"That the population of the said parish of Saxton according to the last census was five hundred and six and that of the said parish of Sherburn-in-Elmet according to the same census was three thousand one hundred and sixty-three.

"That the net yearly value of the said vicarage and benefice of Saxton is two hundred and twenty