

order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said united benefice consisting of the rectory of Brimpsfield and the rectory of Cranham, situate in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, shall be disunited by separating the said rectory of Brimpsfield from the said rectory of Cranham.

And Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council is further pleased, on the recommendation of the said Archbishop, with the consent of the patron of the said benefices, to assign and attach to each of such benefices respectively its own original endowments and emoluments and to direct that each benefice shall bear its own charges and outgoings.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 18th day of *August*, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by section sixteen of "The Pluralities Act, 1838," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of 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, 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 eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the words and figures 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 William Lord Bishop of Oxford as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Hartwell and the vicarage of Stone with the chapelry of Bishopstone both in the county of Buckingham 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 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 Edward Dyke Lee of Hartwell House Aylesbury Esquire (being the patron or person entitled to present to the said benefices if the same respectively were both 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 Oxford our inquiry 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 eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. "*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 Hartwell Saint Mary, situate in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford, and the vicarage of Stone with the chapelry of Bishopstone situate in the same county and diocese shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only. *C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 18th day of *August*, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Pluralities Act, 1838," 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