

observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

CARRINGTON,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 7, 1893.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 11th instant, until further orders.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 30th day of *January*, 1893.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 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 Reverend John Wogan,

Lord Bishop of Saint Albans, hath, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, represented in a writing dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God Edward White by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan.

"I John Wogan by Divine Permission Bishop of Saint Albans do in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. one hundred and six hereby represent to Your Grace that there is in the county of Essex and my diocese of Saint Albans the vicarage of Broomfield the parish whereof contains according to the Census of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one a population of eight hundred and ninety-eight.

"In the same county and diocese is the rectory of Chelmsford the principal part of the ecclesiastical parish whereof lies adjoining to the parish of Broomfield aforesaid the said parish contains according to the Census of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one a population of five thousand five hundred and seventy-five.

"That a portion of the ecclesiastical parish of Chelmsford containing an area of one hundred and thirteen and a half acres or thereabouts lies detached from the parish of Chelmsford being surrounded on all sides by the parish of Broomfield and within the distance of three quarters of a mile from the church of that parish but at a distance of about one and three quarter miles from the parish church of Chelmsford.

"The said detached portion has already been amalgamated for civil purposes with the said parish of Broomfield.

"That it appears to me that the said portion of the ecclesiastical parish of Chelmsford hereinbefore described may under the provisions of the said Act of the first and second Vic., cap. one hundred and six and of the Act of the second and third years of the same reign cap. forty-nine be advantageously separated from the said ecclesiastical parish of Chelmsford and united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said parish of Broomfield.

"That I the Bishop aforesaid am in right of my See of Saint Albans the patron of the vicarage of Broomfield and also of the rectory of Chelmsford aforesaid.

"That the Reverend William Trimmer is the present incumbent of the benefice of Broomfield and the Venerable Henry Frank Johnson is the present incumbent of the benefice of Chelmsford.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this Representation describing the district of the parish of Chelmsford so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the parish of Broomfield and the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration hereinbefore proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues and payments may be made with justice to all parties interested. And I do hereby submit the same to Your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said patron and incumbents respectively and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied therewith I request that Your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the consents aforesaid by your report to Her Majesty in Council.