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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
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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 Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury hath pursuant to the enactment aforesaid made a report dated the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four to Her Majesty in Council in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

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

"I the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council.

"That there is within the county of Kent and my diocese of Canterbury the parish and benefice or rectory of Betteshanger with the rectory of Ham, the said parish of Betteshanger-with-Ham containing a population of one hundred and thirty-three and the net annual value of the benefice being two hundred and forty-three pounds or thereabouts, which said rectories of Betteshanger and Ham were united and became one benefice under an Order of Your Majesty in Council gazetted on the third day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"That there is also within the said county of Kent and my diocese of Canterbury the parish and benefice or vicarage of Eastry with a population of one thousand three hundred and forty-three, and of the annual value of two hundred and twenty-eight pounds or thereabouts.

"There is also within the said county and my said diocese the parish and benefice or rectory of Northbourne with a population of eight hundred or thereabouts and of the annual value of one hundred and sixty-four pounds or thereabouts.

"The patronage of the said benefice of Betteshanger-with-Ham belongs to the Right Honourable Walter Henry Baron Northbourne and the Reverend John Worthington Bliss B.A. is the present incumbent of the said benefice.

"The patronage of the said benefice or vicarage of Eastry and also the patronage of the said benefice or rectory of Northbourne belongs to me in right of my Archbishoprick and the Reverend Charles Dudley Lampen is the present incumbent of the said vicarage of Eastry and the Reverend George Litting is the present incumbent of the said rectory of Northbourne.