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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1838.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of September 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that when any spiritual person should be desirous of obtaining a licence or dispensation for holding together any two benefices, such spiritual person should, previously to applying for the grant of such licence or dispensation, deliver to the bishop of the diocese, where both benefices are situate in the same diocese, or to the bishops of the two dioceses where such benefices are situate in different dioceses, a statement in writing, according to a form or forms to be promulgated from time to time by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and approved by the Queen in Council, in which statement such spiritual person should set forth the several matters and things in the said Act in that behalf mentioned:

And whereas at this present Council, the Archbishop of Canterbury has laid before Her Majesty a form of statement to be promulgated by him, pursuant to the said Act, in case the said form should be approved by Her Majesty in Council; and such form or statement is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Form of Statement above referred to.

To the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of

I, A. B. clerk [here insert description], being desirous to obtain a licence or dispensation from His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, to enable

me to hold together the [rectory, vicarage, or other benefice, as the case may be], of C, in the county of, and diocese of, and the [rectory, vicarage, or other benefice, as the case may be], of D, in the county of, and diocese of, do, in pursuance of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, cap. 106, make to your lordship the following statement in writing under my hand, wherein I have set forth, according to the best of my belief, the yearly income arising from each of the said benefices separately, on an average of three years ending on the 29th day of September next before the date of this statement, and the sources from which such income is derived, and also the yearly amount on an average of the same period of three years, of all taxes, rates, tenths, dues, and other permanent charges and outgoings to which the same benefices are respectively subject; and also the amount of the population of each of the said benefices, computed according to the latest returns made under the authority of Parliament, and also the distance between the said two benefices, computed according to the directions of the said Act, as follows; (to wit,)

Firstly. That the average yearly income arising from the said of C, for the three years ending on the 29th day of September now last past, derived from the several sources hereinafter specified, is as follows:

[Here specify accurately and clearly, in separate items, the several sources of income of the of C, and the average yearly amount of each item, and add such average yearly amounts together.]

That the average yearly amount of taxes, rates, tenths, dues, and other permanent charges and outgoings [the incumbent must be careful not to include any stipend or stipends to any stipendiary