

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words and figures following (that is to say):

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

"We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to your Majesty in Council.

"That the Right Reverend, James Colquhoun, Lord Bishop of Bangor, has represented unto us, (amongst other things) that there is in the county of Anglesea, and diocese of Bangor, the benefice (being a rectory) of Llanddeusant, the parish of which comprises the parochial chapelry of Llanfairynghorwy, the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop, that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, chapter 106, and of the second and third years of your Majesty's said reign, chapter 49, the said chapelry of Llanfairynghorwy may be advantageously separated from the parish and parish church of Llanddeusant aforesaid, and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes, and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing (and transmitted the same to us for our consideration), describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alteration may be best affected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested.

"That the said Lord Bishop of Bangor, who, in right of his see, is the patron of the said rectory of Llanddeusant (which is now vacant), has consented in writing under his hand to the said scheme.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop, and his consent as the patron as before mentioned, are hereunto annexed.

"And we, the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby pursuant to the said Act of the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, certify the same and such consent as aforesaid. 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 carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand, this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two."

(Signed) "A. C. Cantuar."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of the said Council, is pleased to approve of the said scheme of the said Lord Bishop of Bangor, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be carried into effect.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 25th day of June, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of 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," it is,

amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the 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, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds, 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 herein after 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 it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant."

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 eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the words following; that is to say:

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

"We, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell, Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby certify to your Majesty in Council:

"That the Right Reverend George Augustus, Lord Bishop of Lichfield (as bishop of the diocese within which are situate the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Ashford-in-the-Water, in the county of Derby, and the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Sheldon, in the same county), having represented unto us that the said vicarages or perpetual curacies, being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggre-