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PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of the 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," after reciting that "Whereas, in some instances, tithings, hamlets, chapeltries, 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, chapeltry, 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, chapeltry, 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 Lord Bishop of Ely hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following that is to say:

"To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"I the Right Reverend James Russell Lord Bishop of Ely do hereby represent to your Grace that there are in the county of Cambridge within my diocese the vicarage of Chettisham the vicarage of Saint Mary Ely and the vicarage of Holy Trinity Ely.

"That according to the last census the population of the parish of Chettisham is seventy-two the population of the parish of Saint Mary Ely is two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two and the population of the parish of Holy Trinity Ely is four thousand eight hundred and seventy.

"That the income of the vicarage of Chettisham is eighty-five pounds or thereabouts and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have agreed to augment the value of the said vicarage by a grant of sixty-five pounds per annum so soon as the alterations hereinafter proposed shall have been legally effected.

"That certain portions of the parish of Saint Mary Ely containing together a population of five or thereabouts shown on the map or plan annexed hereto by a blue color and certain portions of the parish of Holy Trinity Ely containing together a population of forty-five or thereabouts shown on the said plan by a red color are situate at a distance from their respective parish churches but within a convenient distance from the parish church of Chettisham.

"That it appears to me that the said portions of the two parishes of Saint Mary and Holy Trinity Ely may be advantageously separated from the parishes of which they respectively form part and be annexed to the parish of Chettisham for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the church of the said parish of Chettisham will afford sufficient accommodation for the