

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of
June, 1876.

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, 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 by another Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," it is, amongst other things, further enacted "That when, by any Order of Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid, a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes is constituted, the same shall, on registration thereof, and with the consent in writing of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice

"or benefices to be thereby affected, become a perpetual curacy and benefice, and the minister thereof, duly nominated and licensed thereto, and his successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, and may receive and take to himself and his successors all such lands, tenements, tithes, rent-charges, and hereditaments as shall be granted unto him or them, and such perpetual curate shall thenceforth have, within the limits of the district parish formed under the Church Building Acts, for the church of such perpetual curacy, sole and exclusive cure of souls, and shall not in anywise be subject to the control or interference of the incumbent or incumbents of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such Order, if he or they shall have consented to such Order as aforesaid; but if such incumbent or incumbents shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever."

And whereas His Grace the Archbishop of York has made a report and certificate to Her Majesty in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and hath to such report appended a scheme and certain consents therein mentioned which report certificate scheme and consents are in the words and figures following that is to say:—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

"The undersigned William by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan in pursuance of an Act passed in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign intituled 'An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality and to make better provision for the residence of the Clergy' doth hereby report to your Majesty as follows:—

"That there is in the county and diocese of York the parish of Market Weighton which includes the township of Shipton and that there is also in the said county and diocese the parish of Nunburnholme which includes the township of Thorpe-en-le-Street the boundaries of which said townships of Shipton and Thorpe-en-le-Street are well known and defined.

"That the said parish of Market Weighton is also a benefice in the said county and diocese of York and is styled and known as the vicarage of Market Weighton with Shipton.

"That the said parish of Nunburnholme is also a benefice in the said county and diocese of York and is styled and known as the rectory of Nunburnholme.

"That according to the last census the population of the said parish of Market Weighton exclusive of the said township of Shipton is 1930 and the population of the said parish of Nunburnholme exclusive of the said township of Thorpe-en-le-Street is 252.

"That according to the same census the population of the said township of Shipton is 424 and the population of the said township of Thorpe-en-le-Street according to the same census is 29.

"That the said two townships of Shipton and Thorpe-en-le-Street are immediately contiguous and adjoin.

"That there is an ancient chapel or church within the boundaries of the said township of