

And whereas the aforesaid scheme and consents mentioned in the said report are in the words following:

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing report.

"That the portion of the parish of Saint George Sheffield in the county and diocese of York as delineated on the map or plan affixed to this scheme and thereon coloured round with a pink verge line shall be separated from that parish and be annexed to and become part of the parish of Saint Stephen Sheffield for ecclesiastical purposes and the incumbent of such parish of Saint Stephen Sheffield shall have exclusive charge of souls within the limits of the same.

"That all fees and payments for churchings marriages and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized in respect of the inhabitants of such portion of the parish of Saint George and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice as shall arise therein shall in case such separation and annexation be effected belong to the incumbent of Saint Stephen.

"That the inhabitants of such portion of the parish of Saint George Sheffield shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the church of Saint George Sheffield but shall be entitled to accommodation in the church of Saint Stephen Sheffield.

"That no alteration shall be made in respect of the patronage or endowment of either of the said benefices of Saint George and Saint Stephen Sheffield."

"Consents.

"We Rowley Hill Clerk M.A. vicar of Sheffield in the county and diocese of York the patron of person entitled to present to the vicarage and parish church of Saint George Sheffield and Henry Arnold Favell Clerk M.A. the present vicar of the said vicarage and we Henry Wilson of Westbrook near Sheffield in the said county of York Esquire the patron or person entitled to present to the said vicarage or parish church of Saint Stephen Sheffield and Robert Douglas Clerk M.A. the present vicar of the same vicarage do hereby respectively signify our consent to the foregoing report and scheme.

"Given under our hands this ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

"Rowley Hill.

"Henry Arnold Favell.

"Henry Wilson.

"Robert Douglas."

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of July, 1876.

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,

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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 by the statute 13 and 14 Victoria chap. 98 it is provided that the aforesaid recited provisions of the said recited Act should apply notwithstanding the aggregate yearly value of such benefices rectories or vicarages should exceed £500.

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 third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, 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 in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament made and passed in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 and the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign chapter 98 certify to your Majesty in Council.