

in writing to the union of the said two benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no such sufficient cause has in the opinion of us the said Archbishop been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Worcester our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the statement of circumstances in reply thereto the consent in writing of the patron and the copies of the representation and notice before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to your Majesty in Council 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 uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"As witness our hand this thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

"A. C. Cantuar."

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 rectory of St. Helen situate in the city and diocese of Worcester and the rectory of St. Alban situate in the same city and diocese shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of May, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of your Majesty chapter eighty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a rectory) of Blankney, situate in the county of Lincoln and in the diocese of Lincoln, between that benefice and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Temple Bruer, situate in the said county of Lincoln and in the said diocese of Lincoln.

"Whereas Henry Chaplin of Blankney Hall in the county of Lincoln Esq., a member of the Commons House of Parliament is absolutely seized of or otherwise well entitled to him and his heirs and assigns for ever of and to the whole advowson patronage and right of nomination and

presentation of and to the said benefice of Blankney and also of and to the whole advowson patronage and right of nomination and presentation of and to the said benefice of Temple Bruer.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said benefice of Blankney is at present so endowed as that after the apportionment hereinafter recommended and proposed the same benefice will still be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas the said benefice of Temple Bruer has an endowment of only one hundred pounds by the year or thereabouts.

"And whereas one part of the endowments of the said benefice of Blankney consists of certain lands and hereditaments situate in Blankney Fen in the parish of Blankney and of certain other lands and hereditaments situate in Blankney Dales in the same parish which said lands and hereditaments respectively are described in the schedule to this scheme annexed and are delineated and shown on the plan to this scheme also annexed.

"And whereas the Reverend John Otter Stephens Clerk in Holy Orders now rector or incumbent of the said benefice of Blankney has represented to us and we are of opinion that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the parish of Temple Bruer by means of that immediate apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Blankney which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Christopher Bishop of Lincoln, acting as Bishop of the said diocese of Lincoln, and with the consent of the said Henry Chaplin as the patron of each of the said two benefices as aforesaid and with the consent of the said John Otter Stephens, rector or incumbent of the said benefice of Blankney (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same and as from the day on which such Order shall be published in the London Gazette, the lands and hereditaments situate in Blankney Fen in the said county of Lincoln and the lands and hereditaments situate in Blankney Dales in the same county, which are hereinbefore referred to and which are mentioned and described in the schedule to this scheme annexed and are shown and delineated on the plan to this scheme also annexed and are on the same plan coloured pink and green respectively shall be conveyed and transferred from the said benefice of Blankney and from the rector or incumbent thereof and his successors to the said benefice of Temple Bruer and to the vicar or incumbent thereof and his successors, so that the same lands and hereditaments and every part thereof shall thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in the vicar or incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Temple Bruer and his successors as part of the endowments of the same benefice and so that he and they as owners thereof respectively shall have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges in respect thereof respectively which are now enjoyed by the rector or incumbent of the said benefice of Blankney and his successors.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.