

bishop of Canterbury in the words and figures following:—

“To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury.

“I Arthur Charles Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells do hereby represent to your Grace that it appears to me that the disunion of the united rectory of Walton-in-Gordano and Weston-in-Gordano in the county of Somerset and my diocese of Bath and Wells by the separation of the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano from the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano may be made with advantage to the interests of religion.

“Witness my hand this 24th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

“*Arthur C. Bath and Wells.*”

And whereas the Lord Archbishop thereupon enquired into the circumstances of the case, and on the 28th day of April 1882 certified to Her Majesty in Council as follows, that is to say:—

“That the Honourable and Right Reverend Arthur Charles Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells as Bishop of the diocese within which is situate the united benefice consisting of the rectories of Walton-in-Gordano and Weston-in-Gordano in the county of Somerset having represented unto us that the disunion of the said united rectories by the separation of the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano from the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano might be made with advantage to the interests of religion We enquired into the circumstances of the case.

“That on such inquiry it appeared to Us that such union might be usefully dissolved and that Sir Philip John William Miles of Leigh Court in the county of Somerset Baronet M.P. being the patron or person entitled to present to the said united benefice if the same were now vacant has signified his consent in writing to such proposed disunion.

“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 each of the parish churches of the said united benefice 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 disunion and no such cause has been shown.

“The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells Our inquiry into the circumstances of the case the 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 separating the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano from the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano. And inasmuch as the patron of the said united benefice has by his written consent before referred to signified his consent that the endowments and emoluments now belonging to and accruing within the limits of the united benefice should be assigned in the manner hereinafter proposed We therefore recommend to Your Majesty in Council that in case Your Majesty in Council

shall think fit to issue an Order for separating the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano from the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano Your Majesty in Council shall by the same Order assign and attach to the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano:—

“The whole of the glebe lands now belonging to the said united benefice (which are wholly situate within the parish of Walton-in-Gordano.)

“And also the whole of the tithes or tithe rent-charge now chargeable on the several lands situate in the parish of Walton-in-Gordano.

“And that Your Majesty in Council shall by the same Order assign and attach to the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano:

“The whole of the tithes or tithe rent-charge now chargeable on the several lands situate in the parish of Weston-in-Gordano.

“And We further recommend that in accordance with the consent in writing in this behalf under the common seal of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy Your Majesty in Council shall by the same Order in Council declare that all principal and interest moneys due and owing to the said Governors on security of the said united rectories and the endowments thereof under or by virtue of two several indentures of mortgage dated respectively the 28th day of November 1854 and the fifth day of October 1875 shall from and after the disunion of the said benefices be exclusively charged upon the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano and the endowments thereof in exoneration of the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano and the endowments thereof.”

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 united benefice consisting of the rectories of Walton-in-Gordano and Weston-in-Gordano shall be disunited by separating the rectory of Walton-in-Gordano from the rectory of Weston-in-Gordano.

And Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the said Archbishop to assign and attach to the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano, the whole of the glebe lands now belonging to the said united benefice (which are wholly situate within the parish of Walton-in-Gordano). And also the whole of the tithes or tithe rent-charge now chargeable on the several lands situate in the parish of Walton-in-Gordano.

And Her Majesty in Council is also pleased to assign and attach to the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano the whole of the tithes or tithe rent-charge now chargeable on the several lands situate in the parish of Weston-in-Gordano.

And Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased, on the recommendation of the said Archbishop, to declare that all principal and interest moneys due and owing to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne on security of the said united rectories and the endowments thereof under or by virtue of two several indentures of mortgage dated respectively the 28th day of November 1854 and the 5th day of October 1875, shall from and after the disunion of the said benefices be exclusively charged upon the said rectory of Walton-in-Gordano and the endowments thereof in exoneration of the said rectory of Weston-in-Gordano and the endowments thereof.

*C. L. Peel.*