

" Act contained, subject to the consent in writing of the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected thereby, under his or their hands, notwithstanding the vacancy of such benefice or benefices; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council thereupon to make an Order for carrying such scheme or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect; and such Order being registered in the registry of the diocese, as directed by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, shall come into operation, and shall be forthwith binding on all persons whatsoever, notwithstanding such vacancy or vacancies."

And whereas the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Frederick, Lord Bishop of London, hath represented in a writing dated the eighth April one thousand eight hundred and ninety to the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Edward White, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"To the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Father in God Edward White by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan.

"I Frederick by divine permission Bishop of London do in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of an Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the county of Middlesex and my diocese of London the benefice (being a vicarage and new parish or perpetual curacy) of Saint Matthew Pell-street within the original limits of the parish of Saint George-in-the-East. The net annual value of the said benefice arising from ground rent (ninety-two pounds) Ecclesiastical Commissioners (one hundred and eighty-seven pounds eleven shillings and four pence) and fees (ten pounds) is two hundred and ninety pounds or thereabouts.

"2. There is also in the county of Middlesex and my diocese of London the benefice (being a vicarage and new parish or perpetual curacy) of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East also within the original limits of the said parish of Saint George-in-the-East. The net annual value of the said benefice arising from Ecclesiastical Commissioners (two hundred pounds) and fees (ten pounds) is two hundred and ten pounds or thereabouts.

"3. The new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street consists of two unequal portions one on the north and the other on the south side of a street called Cable-street. The northern portion contains about two thousand people and is contiguous on two sides to the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East aforesaid. The population of this portion of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street will soon be considerably diminished by the widening of the Blackwall Railway which runs through it.

"It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Act first and second Victoria chapter one hundred and six and of the Act second and third Victoria chapter forty-nine the said northern portion of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street may be advantageously separated from that new parish and be annexed to the said contiguous new parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East.

"The said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East can without inconvenience receive this accession of population.

"It is proposed to deal with the remaining portion of the new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street by a future scheme.

"Both the said benefices are in my patronage in right of my bishoprick.

"The said benefice of Saint Matthew Pell-street is at present vacant. The present Incumbent of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East is the Reverend George Thomas Cull Bennett.

"Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to the representation describing the mode in which it appears to me the alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues and payments and in respect of patronage and right to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested and I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of myself as the patron of both the said benefices and of the said Reverend George Thomas Cull Bennett the incumbent of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East to the intent that if your Grace shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied with such scheme you may certify the same and such consents by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

"F. London."

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Bishop, and the consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing representation.

"That all that portion of the new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street which is situate on the north side of Cable-street and is bounded on all sides as follows that is to say on the east and on the north by the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East on the west by the new parish of Saint Mark Whitechapel and upon the south partly by the new parish of Saint Paul Dock-street Whitechapel and partly by an imaginary line extending along the middle of Cable-street aforesaid and which for the purpose of identification is delineated and described in the plan hereto annexed and therein coloured blue shall be separated from the said new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street and annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the contiguous parish of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East.

"That the incumbent of the benefice of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East shall have the sole and exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That the inhabitants of the said portion of the said new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street shall henceforth be entitled to accommodation in the church of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East.

"That marriages baptisms churchings and burials shall be solemnized and performed in the church of the said benefice of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East for the inhabitants of the said separated portion of the new parish of Saint Matthew Pell-street and all fees dues ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising therefrom shall henceforth belong to the incumbent of the benefice of Saint John the Evangelist-in-the-East aforesaid.

"That the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England shall out of the annual sum of money payable by them to the incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Saint Matthew Pell-