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AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of June, 1890.

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 the Right Reverend William Connor, Lord Bishop of Peterborough, hath represented in a writing dated the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"To the Most Reverend Father in God Edward White Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"I the Right Reverend William Connor Lord Bishop of Peterborough do hereby represent to your Grace that there is in the town and county of Leicester within my diocese the ancient parish of Saint Margaret's.

"That there is also in the said town of Leicester the ancient parish of All Saints.

"That the said parishes adjoin and are contiguous to each other and the boundaries thereof are well known and defined.

"That according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one the population of the parish of Saint Margaret's is thirteen thousand and fifty-eight and the population of the parish of All Saints is six thousand three hundred and seventy-one.

"That there is a church in each of the said parishes.

"That the church of Saint Margaret's affords accommodation for eight hundred persons, and the church of All Saints affords accommodation for five hundred and fifty persons.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or parishioners of the said parishes possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in either of the said churches.

"That the patronage of both the said churches belongs to me the said William Connor Lord Bishop of Peterborough by virtue of my bishopric.

"That the Reverend Arthur Medland Rendell Clerk is the present vicar or incumbent of Saint Margaret's and the Reverend Hugh Somerville Gedge is the present vicar or incumbent of All Saints.