

vacancies thereof and Douglass Round and the Honourable Charles Hedley Strutt, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the said united rectories of Great and Little Birch (if the same were now vacant) upon every third vacancy thereof, the said Douglass Round and the Honourable Charles Hedley Strutt, being also the persons entitled to present in full right to the said rectory of Laver Breton (the same being now vacant) have consented to the proposed union.

"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 to 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 sufficient cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Saint Albans, our inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the said Lord Bishop and of the said Douglass Round and the Honourable Charles Hedley Strutt as Patrons of the said benefices and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry and consents 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 for cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes, and for declaring that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall collate present or nominate to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice and come to be holden by the same Incumbent from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the first turn of every set of three turns of the right to present shall belong to and be exercised by the said Douglass Round and the Honourable Charles Hedley Strutt and the survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of such survivor and the second and third turns of every such set of three turns shall belong to and be exercised by the said Lord Bishop of Saint Albans and his successors and so on in like order and succession.

"*Randall Cantuar.*"

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the united rectories of Great and Little Birch, situate in the county of Essex and diocese of Saint Albans and the rectory of Laver Breton, situate in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

And His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is further pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall collate present or nominate to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice and come to be holden by the same Incumbent from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say, the first turn of every set of three turns of the right to present shall belong to and be exercised by the said Douglass Round and the Honourable Charles Hedley Strutt and the survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of such survivor, and

the second and third turns of every such set of three turns shall belong to and be exercised by the said Lord Bishop of Saint Albans and his successors and so on in like order and succession.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Suffragans Nomination Act, 1888, it is enacted, that from and after the passing of that Act, for the purposes of the Act of the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, chapter fourteen, intituled "An Act for Nomination and Consecration of Suffragans within this Realm," such other towns as His Majesty the King may from time to time by Order in Council direct, shall be taken and accepted for sees of bishops suffragans, as if they had been included in that Act, and that that Act shall be construed and have effect accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, under and by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said recited Act, and all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, and by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, is pleased to direct, and doth hereby direct, that the town of which the name is scheduled to this Order shall be taken and accepted for a see of a bishop suffragan as if it had been included in the above-mentioned Act of the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, chapter fourteen.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Schedule.

Name of Town.	County in which Town is situate.
Whalley	Lancaster.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *June*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars regulations prescribed by an Order made by Her late Majesty in Council on the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety relative to the employment and remuneration of Clerks of the Second Division of the established Civil Service:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Clause 8 of the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety is hereby cancelled, and the following clause is substituted therefor:—

The ordinary annual holidays allowed to Clerks of the Second Division shall not exceed fourteen weekdays during each of their first five years of service, twenty-one weekdays during each of their next ten years of service, and twenty-four weekdays thereafter exclusive in