

thorpes, and of the said new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, New Clee, all meet."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the firstly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patron and to the incumbents of the cures out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patron and incumbents have respectively signified their assent to such scheme:

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Lincoln.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1911.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 16 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is amongst other things enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the archbishop of the province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the bishop of any diocese, or by the bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said archbishop of the province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to His Majesty as herein-after directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand, or hands, to the said archbishop, against

such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to His Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for his Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only."

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1910, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the undersigned Randall Thomas Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan do hereby in pursuance of the Pluralities Act 1838 certify to Your Majesty in Council that it having appeared to us that the benefice of Waldershare and the benefice of Coldred both in the county of Kent and our diocese of Canterbury might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice for ecclesiastical purposes only We inquired into the circumstances of the case and on such inquiry it appeared

"That the benefices are contiguous to each other and when united will not be of inconvenient extent.

"That the aggregate population of the parishes of Waldershare and Coldred (according to the last Census) does not exceed five hundred persons the population of the said parish of Waldershare being two hundred and forty-three or thereabouts and that of Coldred being one hundred and forty or thereabouts.

"That there is a church belonging to each of the said benefices with sufficient accommodation for the inhabitants thereof. The churches are distant about one mile and a half from each other.

"That there is a sufficient house of residence belonging to Waldershare but there is no house of residence belonging to Coldred.

"That the nett yearly value of the said benefice of Waldershare is one hundred and forty-one pounds or thereabouts and the nett yearly value of Coldred is one hundred and thirty-six pounds or thereabouts.

"That the patronage of both the said benefices of Waldershare and Coldred belongs to us by virtue of our Archbishopric and we consent as such patron to the union of the said two benefices.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to Your Majesty in Council we caused a statement in writing of the facts 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 such cause has been shown.

"The copies of the statement of facts and notice referred to and our consent as patron before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry consent and matters 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