

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 such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Lincoln, our inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the said Right Honourable Herbert Louis Samuel, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster acting for and on behalf of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh in right of His said Duchy of Lancaster, as patron of the said rectory of Miningsby and of the said Honourable Richard Philip Stanhope as patron of the said vicarage of East Kirkby, 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 with cure of souls and for declaring that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present or nominate to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice and come to be holden of the same Incumbent from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, the first and every alternate turn shall belong to and be exercised by the said Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster for the time being his successors or assigns on behalf of His Majesty and the second and every alternate turn shall belong to and be exercised by the said Honourable Richard Philip Stanhope his heirs or assigns and so on in the same 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 rectory of Miningsby, situate in the county and diocese of Lincoln, and the Vicarage of East Kirkby, 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 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 and every alternate turn shall belong to and be exercised by the said Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster for the time being, his successors or assigns, on behalf of His Majesty, and the second and every alternate turn shall belong to and be exercised by the said Honourable Richard Philip Stanhope, his heirs or assigns, and so on in the same order and succession.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 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 hereinafter 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 it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant."

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 17th day of February, 1910, in the words following (that is to say):—

"We the undersigned Randall Thomas Archbishop of the province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council:

"That the Right Reverend Edward Lord Bishop of Lincoln as bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Pickworth and the vicarage of Walcot both in the county of Lincoln having represented unto us