

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 York, 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 18th day of April, 1911, in the words following, that is to say:—

"The undersigned, Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of York, doth hereby state that, it having appeared to him that the benefice of Holtby (being a rectory) and the benefice of Warthill (being a vicarage), both in the county, diocese and province of York, and contiguous to each other, might with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice under the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and six, and of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her said late Majesty, chapter ninety-eight, he made inquiry into the circumstances of the case, and that on such inquiry it appeared to him that the said union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenient extent, and that he therefore caused to be published, as required by the said first-mentioned Act, a statement in writing of the facts, with notice to any person or persons interested to show cause in writing, within the time prescribed by the said Act, against such union, and that such time has expired without any sufficient cause having been shown to him. Wherefore the said Archbishop doth hereby, pursuant to the said first-mentioned Act, certify to Your Majesty in Council, that the circumstances of the case respecting the said union appeared on the before-mentioned inquiry to be as follows:—

"That the aggregate population of the said two parishes belonging or appertaining to the said two benefices, according to the last census, does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, the population of the parish of Holtby being one hundred and thirty and that of the parish of Warthill one hundred and eighty-one.

"That the net annual value of the said benefice of Holtby is one hundred and eighty-four pounds and that of the benefice of Warthill two hundred and ten.

"That the said two benefices when united will not be of inconvenient extent.

"That there is a church belonging to each of the said two benefices sufficient for the accommodation of the parishioners at a distance from each other less than one mile by the nearest road.

"That there is a house of residence belonging to each of the said two benefices, the one at Holtby being the more suitable for the residence of the Incumbent of the said two benefices when united.

"That the patronage or right of presentation to the said benefice of Holtby belongs to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, who consents to the union hereby proposed.

"That the Reverend John Robinson is the rector of the said rectory of Holtby, and consents to the union hereby proposed.

"That the patronage or right of presentation to the said benefice of Warthill belongs to the said Lord Archbishop of York.

"That the said benefice of Warthill is now vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Francis Bartleet Proctor, M.A., the last Incumbent there.

"That the patronage or right of presentation to the united benefice of Holtby and Warthill shall be vested in the said Lord Chancellor and the Archbishop of York alternately, the said Archbishop being entitled to exercise the right of presentation on the occasion of the first vacancy after the taking effect of this scheme.

"That the said inquiry and consents are thus certified by the said Archbishop to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may, by virtue of the said Act, issue an Order if Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do for uniting the said benefices of Holtby and Warthill into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"COSMO EBOR."

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 Holtby, situate in the county and diocese of York, and the vicarage of Warthill, 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 patronage or right to present to the said united benefice shall be exercised by the patron of the respective benefices alternately, the first turn or right of presentation belonging to and being exercised by His Grace the Archbishop of York for the time being.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Crown Office,

March 6, 1912.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Manchester, South
Division.*

Captain Philip Kirkland Glazebrook, in the place of Sir Arthur Adlington Haworth, Bart., who has accepted the office of a Junior Lord of the Treasury.