

"9. That the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne have consented to such apportionment as aforesaid.

"10. That it is proposed that if the said Benefice of Knowstone with Molland shall be disunited that the income derived from Clarke's Charity shall be retained for the Benefice of Molland. It is intended to apply to the Charity Commissioners to amend the said Scheme so far as may be necessary in order to render this effectual and the Commissioners have signified their readiness to give effect to such proposed amendment.

"A. EXON."

And whereas, on the 20th day of March, 1914, the said Archbishop certified to His Majesty in Council as follows, 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 Archibald, Lord Bishop of Exeter, in which Diocese is situate the United Benefice consisting of the Vicarage of Knowstone and the Vicarage of Molland, in the County of Devon, having represented unto Us that the Disunion of the said United Benefice, by the separation of the Vicarage of Knowstone from the Vicarage of Molland, may be made with advantage to the interests of religion, We inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such Inquiry it appeared to Us that such Union might be usefully dissolved and that the Reverend Edward Henry Moscardi and Ethel Moscardi his Wife being the patrons or persons entitled to present to the said United Benefice of Knowstone with Molland if the same were now vacant consent to the proposed Disunion.

"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 doors of each of the Parish Churches of Knowstone and Molland 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 Disunion but no such cause has been shown.

"The Representation of the said Lord Bishop of Exeter, Our Inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the Statement of Circumstances in reply thereto, the consent in writing of the said Patrons of the said United Benefice, and the copies of the Representation and Notices before mentioned, are hereunto annexed.

"And We do hereby certify the Inquiry 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 the Disunion of the said United Benefice by the Separation of the Vicarage of Knowstone from the Vicarage of Molland so as to constitute each of them a separate Benefice with Cure of Souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"And We further recommend that the Benefices when so disunited shall retain their respective incomes and bear their respective outgoings except that the annual payments for first fruits and tenths shall be apportioned equally between the said Benefices and that

the income derived from Clarke's Charity (under the Trusts of the Will of the said Thomas Clarke, dated 7th August, 1721, and a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated 6th May, 1892, from the Sheaf Tithes of the Parish of Molland except West Molland Farm commuted at £99 13s. 2d.) shall be retained by the Benefice of Molland for which purpose an amending Scheme is to be made by the Charity Commissioners.

"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 said United Benefice consisting of the Vicarage of Knowstone and the Vicarage of Molland, situate in the County of Devon, and Diocese of Exeter, shall be disunited by separating the said Vicarage of Knowstone from the said Vicarage of Molland.

And His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is further pleased, on the recommendation of the said Archbishop, and with the consent of the Patrons, to assign and attach to each of such Benefices respectively its own original endowments and emoluments and to direct that each Benefice shall bear its own charges and outgoings except that the annual payments for first fruits and tenths shall be apportioned equally between the said Benefices and that the income derived from Clarke's Charity (under the Trusts of the Will of the said Thomas Clarke, dated the 7th day of August, 1721, and a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated the 6th day of May, 1892, from the Sheaf Tithes of the Parish of Molland, except West Molland Farm, commuted at £99 13s. 2d.) shall be retained by the Benefice of Molland, for which purpose an amending Scheme is to be made by the Charity Commissioners.

o Almeric FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, February 18, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned Officers during the war:—

To be Additional Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major-General The Honourable Julian Hedworth George Byng, C.B., M.V.O., Colonel, 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, (Staff)

Major-General Frederick Thomas Clayton, C.B., (Staff).

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Archibald James Murray, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., Colonel, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, (Staff).

Major-General Thompson Capper, C.B., D.S.O., (Staff).

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Sir Anthony Alfred Bowlby, F.R.C.S., C.M.G., (Staff).