

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 whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hath, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Certificate in Writing, bearing date the 18th day of February, 1915, in the words following:—

“We, 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 Carr, Lord Bishop of Peterborough, as the Bishop of the Diocese within which are situate the Vicarage of Owston, and the Rectory of Withcote, both in the County of Leicester, having represented unto us that the said Benefices, being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed 1,500 persons, and the aggregate yearly value does not exceed £200, might, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one Benefice, we inquired into the circumstances of the case:

“That on such Inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenient extent, and that Sir Edward Geoffrey Bradley Palmer, Baronet, being the Patron or Person entitled to present or nominate to the Vicarage of Owston, and also to the Rectory of Withcote, has 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 such cause has been shown:

“The Representation of the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough, our Inquiry into the Circumstances of the Case, the Statement of Circumstances in reply thereto, the Consent in Writing of the said Patron, and the copies of the Representation and Notices before mentioned, are hereunto annexed:

“And we do hereby certify the Inquiry and Consent 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, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

“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 Vicarage of Owston, situate in the County of Leicester, and Diocese of Peterborough, and the Rectory of Withcote, situate in the same County and Diocese, shall be united into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *November*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 14th day of October, in the year 1915, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 16th and 17th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 50, and of the Act of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 124, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting an exchange of a share of the Patronage of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Cyprian, Brockley, situate in the County of Kent, and in the Diocese of Southwark, for a share of the Patronage of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, situate in the County of Surrey and in the said Diocese of Southwark:

“Whereas one undivided one-third share of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Cyprian, Brockley, is vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs, and Successors, and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, and the remaining two undivided one-third shares of and in the same Advowson are vested in the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London (hereinafter called ‘the said Corporation’):

“And whereas one undivided one-third share of and in the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, is vested in the said Corporation, and the remaining two undivided one-third shares of and in the Advowson are vested in Your Majesty, Your Heirs, and Successors, and are exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being, so that out of the next 3 turns of presentation, and out of every succeeding series of 3 turns, the first and second turns are exercisable by the Lord Chancellor on behalf of Your Majesty, and the third turn is exercisable by the said Corporation: