

cumstances in reply thereto, the Consents in writing of the said Patrons, 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, for ecclesiastical purposes only; and we further recommend 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 belong to and be vested in the said Charles, Lord Suffield, his heirs and assigns, and the said Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and his Successors alternately, and that the first Right of Presentation to the said United Benefice shall belong to and be exercised by the said Charles, Lord Suffield, his heirs and assigns.

"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 Bradfield, situate in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich, and the Rectory of Swafeld, 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 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 Right of Presentation shall belong to and be vested in the said Charles, Lord Suffield, his heirs and assigns, and the said Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, for and on behalf of His Majesty the King and his Successors alternately, and the first right to present to the said United Benefice shall belong to, and be exercised by, the said Charles, Lord Suffield, his heirs and assigns.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 8th day of November, in the year 1917, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty,

Chapter 84, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for apportioning the income of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Gedling, in the county of Nottingham and in the diocese of Southwell, between that Benefice and three other Benefices, namely, the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Highclere, situate in the County of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Burton Joyce, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint George, Netherfield, both of which last-named Benefices are situate in the said County of Nottingham, and in the said Diocese of Southwell:

"Whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Gedling, and also of the said Benefices of Highclere, Burton Joyce, and Saint George, Netherfield, is vested in the Right Honourable George Edward Stanhope Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon:

"And whereas the present endowments of the said Benefice of Gedling comprise, amongst other things, a sum of £5,885 10s. 11d. India £3 per cent. per annum Stock, and a sum of: £3,526 13s. 4d. London County Council £3 10s. 0d. per cent. per annum Stock, both of which sums are held by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in trust for and for the benefit of the Rector or Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gedling:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said Benefices of Highclere, Burton Joyce, and Saint George, Netherfield, are at present insufficiently endowed, and that after the transfer to or for the benefit of the Vicars or Incumbents of such Benefices of the sums of Stock which are hereinafter mentioned the said Benefice of Gedling will still be sufficiently endowed:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and we are of opinion, that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the Cure of Souls within the Parishes attached to the said Benefices of Highclere, Burton Joyce, and Saint George, Netherfield, by means of that apportionment of the income of the said Benefice of Gedling which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas the said Benefice of Gedling is now full, the Reverend the Honourable Alberic Edward Bertie being the Rector or Incumbent thereof:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edwyn, Bishop of the said Diocese of Southwell, acting as such Bishop, and with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, Bishop of the said Diocese of Winchester, acting as such Bishop (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with their several Episcopal Seals) and with the consent of the said George Edward Stanhope Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon, acting as such Patron as aforesaid (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that, without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than this Scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and as from the day of the date at which the said Benefice of Gedling shall from whatsoever cause be next voided all these several sums of Stock (together constituting all the said sums of £5,885 10s. 11d. India £3 per cent. per annum Stock, and £3,526 13s. 4d. London County