

said Archbishop a Statement of Circumstances as follows:—

"Whereas your Grace having inquired of me, Bertram, Lord Bishop of Norwich, what are the circumstances of the case on which I found my opinion that the Disunion of the United Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph, in the County of Norfolk, and my Diocese of Norwich, by the separation of the said Mediety of Burnham Ulph from the said Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph, may be made with advantage to the interests of religion, I do hereby represent to your Grace that the circumstances of the case are as follows:—

"That the Benefice of Burnham Westgate is a Rectory with Burnham Norton and a Mediety of Burnham Ulph annexed:

"That the population of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph is 791 exclusive of any of the reputed population of Burnham Ulph:

"That the boundaries of the Parish of Burnham Ulph are unknown, but the Parish is reputed to include the site of the Church of Burnham Ulph, which by an ancient arrangement is also the Parish Church of Burnham Sutton, and the precincts of the same Church:

"That the population of Burnham Ulph according to the return of the last Census is reputed to be 249:

"That the Endowment of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton is as follows:—
Apportioned Tithe Rent-charge £650 10s. 0d.,
Rent of 122 acres of Glebe £116 1s. 4d.:

"That there is a House of Residence belonging to the Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph:

"That there is no Endowment whatever belonging to the Mediety of Burnham Ulph:

"That when disunited Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton shall retain all the Endowments of the United Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph, and bear all the Outgoings in respect thereof:

"That it is expedient that the Mediety of Burnham Ulph aforesaid should be disunited from the Rectory of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph with a view to an Order being obtained from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the consolidation of the said Mediety of Burnham Ulph with the other Mediety now annexed to Burnham Sutton with Overy and Mediety of Burnham Ulph under Section 72 of 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 113, the system of Medieties which has divided between two Clergymen the responsibility for the Cure of Souls in one Parish being against the interests of religion:

"That the Patrons of the said Rectory of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph are The Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of Christ's College, in the University of Cambridge, and the Incumbent is The Rev. Thomas Felton Falkner, D.S.O.:

"That the said Patrons have by writing, under their seal, bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1917, signified their Consent to the proposed Disunion, which Consent is hereto annexed.

"B. NORWIC."

"CONSENT.

"We, The Master, Fellows, and Scholars, of Christ's College, in the University of Cambridge, being the Patrons or Persons entitled to present to the Rectory or United Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and a Mediety of Burnham Ulph annexed, in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich, if the same were now vacant, do by this Writing, under our seal, signify to your Grace our consent to the Disunion of the said Benefice by the separation of the said Mediety of Burnham Ulph from the said Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and a Mediety of Burnham Ulph with a view to an Order under Section 72 of 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 113, being obtained from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the consolidation of the said Mediety of Burnham Ulph with the other Mediety now annexed to Burnham Sutton with Overy, and that the Union of the said Mediety of Burnham Ulph with the Rectory of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton shall be dissolved.

"Dated the 2nd day of August, 1917.

"The Seal of Christ's College was hereunto affixed in the presence of

"WILLIAM JOHN CANHAM,
Assistant Librarian and Clerk,
Christ's College, Cambridge."

(L. S.)

And whereas, on the 27th day of February, 1918, the said Archbishop certified to His Majesty in Council as follows:—

"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 Bertram, Lord Bishop of Norwich, as Bishop of the Diocese in which is situate the United Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph, in the County of Norfolk, having represented unto us that the Disunion of the said United Benefice by the separation of the Mediety of Burnham Ulph from the said Benefice of Burnham Westgate with Burnham Norton and Mediety of Burnham Ulph 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 Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Christ's College, in the University of Cambridge, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the said United Benefice, if the same were now vacant, consent to the proposed Disunion:

"That 6 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 on the Principal Outer Door of each of the Parish Churches of the said United Benefice, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they might, within such 6 weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, and their hand or hands, to us, the said Archbishop, against such Disunion, and no such cause has been shown:

"That the Representation of the said Lord Bishop of Norwich, our Inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the Reply thereto, the Consent in writing of the Patrons, and the