

transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration:

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said Scheme, hath certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his Report dated the 31st day of January, 1923, which said Report is in the words and figures following:—

“ That the Right Reverend Michael, Lord Bishop of St. Albans, in pursuance of the Pluralities Act, 1838, has represented unto us among other things:

“ That there is in the County of Hertford and his Diocese of St. Albans the Rectory of Ayot St. Lawrence the parish whereof lies adjacent to the parishes of Codicote, Kimpton and Sandridge and contains according to the census of 1911 a population of one hundred and thirty.

“ That in the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Codicote the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1911 a population of one thousand one hundred and seventy-four.

“ That in the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Kimpton the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1911 a population of nine hundred and nine.

“ That in the same County and Diocese is the Vicarage of Sandridge the parish whereof contains according to the census of 1911 a population of seven hundred and ninety-two.

“ The south-western corner of the parish of Codicote the south-eastern corner of the parish of Kimpton and the northern part of the parish of Sandridge all lie at a considerable distance from their respective parish churches but close to the parish church of Ayot St. Lawrence.

“ That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the said Act the following alterations in the boundaries of the said respective parishes may be made with advantage to the interests of religion, videlicet: (a) the said south-western corner of the said parish of Codicote (b) the said south-eastern corner of the said parish of Kimpton and (c) the said northern part of the said parish of Sandridge (the boundaries of which portions of such parishes are more particularly delineated on the plan annexed to the Scheme hereinafter mentioned and thereon respectively coloured pink, green and yellow and numbered 1, 2 and 3) all such portions being contiguous to the said parish of Ayot St. Lawrence be united to the said last mentioned parish.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Pluralities Act the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a Scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations in respect of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Glebe lands Tithe Rent charges and other Ecclesiastical Dues Rates and payments and in respect to Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested which Scheme together with the consents in writing of the Reverend Edward William Lane-Clayton, Victor Charles Ames and Arthur William Stileman the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the Benefice of Ayot St. Lawrence in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Armar Corry Vully de Candole the Incumbent of the same Benefice, of the said Archbishop of Canterbury, the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Codicote in case the same were now vacant, the

Reverend William D'Abzac Crofton the Incumbent of the same Benefice, The Right Honourable Thomas Walter, Viscount Hampden, the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Kimpton in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Arthur Thellusson Whyte-Venables the Incumbent of the same Benefice, the Right Honourable Albert Edward John, Earl Spencer, the Patron or person, entitled to present to the Benefice of Sandridge in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Charles Edward Quin the Incumbent of the same Benefice, has been submitted to us for our consideration.

“ The Representation and Scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the Consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

“ And We, the said Archbishop, being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said Scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Act certify the same and such consents as 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 carrying the said Scheme into effect.

“ 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 Scheme be carried into effect.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *April*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the Charter of Incorporation of the Imperial College of Science and Technology it is provided that six members of the Governing Body of the said College shall be appointed by His Majesty:

And whereas under the provisions of the said Charter the term of Office of three of the members appointed by His Majesty, viz.:—Sir Henry Birchenough, Bt., K.C.M.G., Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B., and Sir Otto Beit, K.C.M.G., expires on the 31st day of May next, and it is expedient that they should be re-appointed for a further term of Office:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Sir Henry Birchenough, Bt., K.C.M.G., Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B., and Sir Otto Beit, K.C.M.G., be re-appointed as members of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology for a further term of four years from the 1st day of June next.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *April*, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Acts, 1860 and 1898, namely, the Act of the 23rd and 24th