

"That no part or portion of the Rent Charge of two hundred and seventy nine pounds twelve shillings and four pence per annum given in lieu of the Tithes on the lands within the said Parish of Aldrington under the provisions of the Act for the commutation of Tithes in England and Wales shall be assigned or attached to the said Vicarage of the Parish Church of Aldrington St. Philip but that the whole of the said Rent Charge of two hundred and seventy nine pounds twelve shillings and four pence per annum shall remain attached to the said Parish of Aldrington.

"That all fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for marriages churchings burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the Parish or Parish Church of Aldrington St. Philip in respect of the contiguous area shall from henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the said Vicarage of the Parish Church of Aldrington St. Philip.

"That the inhabitants of the contiguous area shall not in future be entitled to any accommodation in the said Parish Church of Aldrington and shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the said Parish Church but shall be entitled in common with the Parishioners of the said Parish of Aldrington St. Philip to accommodation in the Church of that Parish and shall be liable subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act, 1868, for the repairs of the said Parish Church of Aldrington St. Philip.

" CONSENTS.

"We the Right Honourable Charles John Baron Sackville the Patron and person entitled to present to the Vicarage of the Parish Church of Portslade St. Nicholas in the County of Sussex and Diocese of Chichester if the same were now vacant and the Right Reverend George Lord Bishop of Chichester the Patron and person entitled to present to the Rectory and Parish Church of Aldrington and the Vicarage of the Parish Church of Aldrington St. Philip in the same County and Diocese if the same were now vacant and the Reverend Ernest Percy Worthington Holmes the Vicar of the said Vicarage of the Parish Church of Portslade St. Nicholas and the Reverend Henry Theodore Mogridge the Rector of the said Rectory and Parish Church of Aldrington and the Reverend Alfred John Toyne the Vicar of the said Vicarage of the Parish Church of Aldrington St. Philip do hereby respectively signify our consents to the Scheme above proposed and set forth and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In witness whereof we have respectively hereto set our hands this twenty fifth day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirty five.

" SACKVILLE.

" GEORGE CIOESTR :

" ERNEST P. W. HOLMES.

" H. THEODORE MOGRIDGE.

" ALFRED J. TOYNE."

And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said Scheme has, under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, by his Report dated the 15th day of April, 1935, certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council to the intent that an

Order may, if His Majesty in Council so think fit, be made for carrying the Scheme into effect:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Scheme be carried into effect.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Whitehall, May 7, 1935.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Arthur Belmore Lowry, Knight, Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and

John Thomas Richards, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to investigate and report whether the existing status of Merthyr Tydfil as a county borough should be continued, and if not, what other arrangements should be made for its local government, regard being had to its own interests and to those of the surrounding counties and county districts:

Now know Ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you, the said Sir Arthur Belmore Lowry and John Thomas Richards to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said investigation:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents Will and Ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained,