

"The representation of the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consent in writing of the patrons before referred to and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are herewith annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry 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."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered that the rectory of Cretton and the vicarage of Swinsted both in the county and diocese of Lincoln be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

And Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is further pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present or nominate to such united benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows: the first and second turns in every three turns shall belong to and be exercised by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being his successors and assigns, and the third turn in every three turns shall belong to and be exercised by the Right Honourable Gilbert Henry Heathcote Drummond Willoughby Earl of Ancaster his heirs executors administrators or assigns and so on in the same order for ever.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *March*, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-four, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen and of the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Your Majesty chapter eighty-four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for apportioning the income of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Soberton in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester between that benefice and a certain other benefice vizt. the benefice (being a vicarage) of the Holy Trinity Newtown which said last-named benefice is also situate in the said county of Southampton and in the said diocese of Winchester.

"Whereas the Right Reverend Randall Thomas Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester is as

such Bishop the patron of the said benefice of Soberton and also of the said benefice of the Holy Trinity Newtown and as such patron has expressed to us his desire that the apportionment of income between the said two benefices which is hereinafter set forth should be effected.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said benefice of the Holy Trinity Newtown is at present insufficiently endowed and that the said benefice of Soberton has endowments of such an amount as that after the apportionment of the same endowments which is hereinafter recommended and proposed shall have been effected and shall have come into operation the last-mentioned benefice will notwithstanding such apportionment be sufficiently endowed.

"And whereas we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England are of opinion that it is desirable that additional provision should be made for the cure of souls within the new parish of the Holy Trinity Newtown aforesaid by means of that apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Soberton which is hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas the said benefice of Soberton is now full of a Clerk and the vicar or incumbent thereof the Reverend William Hammond Morley Clerk in Holy Orders is willing that the said apportionment shall be made accordingly and has executed this scheme in token of such his willingness.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury acting as Archbishop of the Province within which each of the said two benefices is situate in testimony whereof he has to this scheme set his hand and affixed his Archiepiscopal Seal and with the consent of the said Randall Thomas Bishop of the said diocese of Winchester acting as such Bishop and as such patron as aforesaid (in testimony whereof he has to this scheme set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal) and with the consent of the said William Hammond Morley acting as vicar or incumbent as aforesaid of the said benefice of Soberton (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the following apportionment of the income of the said benefice of Soberton shall 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 as aforesaid take place that is to say all those the apportioned tithe commutation rent charges belonging to the said benefice of Soberton and amounting to one hundred and seventy-two pounds seven shillings and seven pence per annum or thereabouts the particulars of which said apportioned tithe commutation rent charges are set out in the schedule to this scheme appended shall be severed from the said benefice of Soberton and shall be annexed and belong to the said benefice of the Holy Trinity Newtown.

"And we further recommend and propose that as from the day aforesaid and without any conveyance or assurance other than as aforesaid the incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of the Holy Trinity Newtown shall as to the tithe commutation rent charges to be annexed to his benefice as hereinbefore mentioned have all such rights and powers of ownership in respect of the same as are now enjoyed by the Incumbent of the said benefice of Soberton.

"And we further recommend and propose that