

shall become the house of residence of the united benefice.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consents to Your Majesty in Council we caused a statement in writing of the facts to be affixed to the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to us the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The copies of the statement of facts and notice before referred to and the consents of the patrons before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the enquiry consents and matters 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 and for declaring that the course and succession in which the respective patrons for the time being shall present and nominate to the said benefices after the same shall be united into one benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows that is to say:—subject to the right of the patron of Elmstone to present on the first vacancy of the united benefice the right of presentation thereto shall for ever thereafter belong to and be vested in and exercised by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury."

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 Elmstone, situate in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury, and the vicarage of Preston next Wingham, situate in the same county and diocese, shall 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 pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present or nominate to such united benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows that is to say:—The patron of Elmstone shall present on the first vacancy of the united benefice and on the second and every subsequent vacancy of the united benefice the right of presentation thereto shall belong to, and be vested in and exercised by, the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 26th day of *October*, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July 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 eighth and ninth years of Your Majesty, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Your

Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Matthias Upper Tulse Hill situate within the limits of the new parish (sometime particular district) of the Holy Trinity Tulse Hill in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Rochester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Tulse Hill, of the district parish of Saint Matthew Brixton, in the said county and diocese, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint Saviour Brixton Hill, in the same county and diocese which said extremities lie contiguous one to another and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such cures respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Tulse Hill, of the said district parish of Saint Matthew Brixton, and of the said new parish of Saint Saviour Brixton Hill should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Matthias Upper Tulse Hill situate as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Stuart, Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, as such Bishop, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury as the patron in right of his See of the vicarage of the said district parish of Saint Matthew Brixton, with the consents of the Reverend George Edward Tate of Number 37 Arundel-gardens Kensington Park in the county of Middlesex, Prebendary of Wells Clerk in Holy Orders of the Venerable John Richardson of Saint Edmunds Number 163 Tulse Hill in the said county of Surrey, Archdeacon of Southwark Doctor in Divinity; of the Reverend Handley Carr Glyn Moule Doctor in Divinity Norrisian Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge of the Reverend Robert Baker Girdlestone of the Glade Hampstead in the said county of Middlesex, Minister of Saint John's Chapel Hampstead aforesaid, and Honorary Canon of Christ Church Oxford, and of the Reverend Ernest Augustus Eardley-Wilmot Vicar of Saint Jude's South Kensington in the said county of Middlesex and Prebendary of Wells, Clerk in Holy Orders (commonly known as the Simeon Trustees) as the patrons of the vicarage of the new parish of the Holy Trinity Tulse Hill aforesaid and with the consents of the Reverend Nathaniel Arthur Garland of Number 109 Church-road Richmond in the said county of Surrey Clerk in Holy Orders, William Brown of Summerhurst, Hungershall Park Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent Esquire Anthony George Yeates of Number 85 Tulse-hill aforesaid Esquire, Herbert Dalton of Number 12 Broadwater-down Tunbridge Wells aforesaid Esquire, and Joseph Moore of Culross, Faygate, Horsham in the county of Sussex Esquire, as the patrons of the vicarage of the new parish of Saint Saviour Brixton Hill aforesaid (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said