

“to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to His Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to His Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only, and it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant.”

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a certificate in writing bearing date the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“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 Edward Carr Lord Bishop of Peterborough as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the perpetual curacy or vicarage of Sutton and the perpetual curacy or vicarage of Upton both in the county of Northampton having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons may with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice we enquired into the circumstances of the case.

“That on such enquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and is not of inconvenient extent and that the Reverend William Hopkinson of Sutton Grange in the said county of Northampton as the patron or person entitled to present to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Sutton and the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough as the patron or person entitled to present to the said perpetual curacy or vicarage of Upton both consent to the proposed union.

“That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consents to Your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop 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 representation of the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the said patrons and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

“And we do hereby certify the enquiry and consents 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 nominate present or collate to the said benefice 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 the right to nominate present or collate to the said united benefice shall be alternately exercised and enjoyed by the said Reverend William Hopkinson his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough and his successors Bishops for the time being of the said diocese of Peterborough and the turn or right to nominate or present to the said united benefice upon the first avoidance that shall take place after the same shall come to be holden by the same incumbent shall be exercised and enjoyed by the said William Hopkinson his heirs and assigns.

“*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 vicarage of Sutton, situate in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, and the vicarage of Upton, situate in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

And His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is further pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective patrons shall present nominate or collate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows that is to say:—the right to present nominate or collate to the said united benefice shall be alternately exercised and enjoyed by the said Reverend William Hopkinson his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough and his successors, Bishops for the time being of the said diocese of Peterborough, and the turn or right to present or nominate to the said united benefice upon the first avoidance that shall take place after the same shall come to be holden by the same Incumbent shall be exercised and enjoyed by the said William Hopkinson, his heirs and assigns.

“*A. W. FitzRoy.*”

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *December*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means His Majesty the King has power and jurisdiction within the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on this behalf by “The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890,” or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as “The Zanzibar Order in Council, 1903.”