

"time been united into one benefice shall be dis-united and become separate benefices under the provisions of this Act, whether the Order for disunion shall extend to the whole number of benefices of which such united benefice consisted or to one or more of such benefices only, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, on the recommendation of the Archbishop of the province, with the consent of the patron or patrons of such benefices respectively (such consent to be signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons) to assign and attach such portion of the glebe lands, tithes, moduses, rent charges or other endowments or emoluments belonging to or arising or accruing within the limits of such united benefice to each of such benefices respectively as to His Majesty in Council shall seem fit, notwithstanding such proportion of glebe lands, tithes, rent charges, moduses or other endowments or emoluments, or any part thereof, may not arise or accrue within the limits of the benefice to which the same shall be so assigned and attached as aforesaid, or may not have belonged thereto, and also to divide and apportion between such benefices all such charges and outgoings as before the disunion thereof were imposed upon the whole united benefice."

And whereas the Right Reverend Edward, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, hath represented in a writing, dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury as follows:—

"I, Edward, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, do hereby represent to your Grace that it appears to me that the disunion of the united benefice consisting of the rectory of Little Carlton and the rectory of Castle Carlton in the county and diocese of Lincoln by the separation of the rectory of Castle Carlton from the rectory of Little Carlton may be made with advantage to the interests of religion.

*"E. Lincoln."*

And whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, the said Archbishop inquired into the circumstances of the case.

And whereas, on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, the said Archbishop certified to His Majesty in Council as follows, 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, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, as Bishop of the diocese in which is situate the united benefice consisting of the rectory of Little Carlton and the rectory of Castle Carlton in the county and diocese of Lincoln having represented unto us that the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the rectory of Castle Carlton from the rectory of Little Carlton may be made with advantage to the interests of religion we inquired into the circumstances of the case

"That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might usefully be dissolved.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry 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 Little Carlton and to be also placed on the usual place for public notices in the parish of Castle Carlton, 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 disunion and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Lincoln, our inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry 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 the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the rectory of Castle Carlton from the rectory of Little Carlton so as to constitute each of them a separate benefice for cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only and in accordance with the statement of circumstances above referred to; we recommend that each benefice shall retain its own endowments and emoluments and bear its own charges and outgoings so nevertheless that the residence house of the united benefice situate at Little Carlton shall be the residence house of the rectory of Little Carlton after the said disunion is effected.

*"Randall Cantuar."*

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorized in that behalf by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, doth hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty, order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said united benefice consisting of the rectory of Little Carlton and the rectory of Castle Carlton, situate in the county and diocese of Lincoln, shall be disunited by separating the said rectory of Castle Carlton from the said rectory of Little Carlton.

And His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, being authorized as aforesaid, doth hereby, by and with the like advice, on His Majesty's behalf, on the recommendation of the said Archbishop with the consent of the patrons, direct that each of the said benefices respectively shall retain its own original endowments and emoluments and bear its own charges and outgoings so nevertheless that the residence house of the united benefice situate at Little Carlton aforesaid shall be the residence house of the rectory of Little Carlton after the disunion of the said benefices.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*Whitehall, April 2, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

Abbott, Charles, Overseer, General Post Office.  
 Ackerman, John Edward, Smith, Portsmouth.  
 Archer, Frederick, Foreman, Royal Carriage Department.  
 Austin, George William, Rural Postman, Herne Bay, Canterbury.  
 Bain, George, Senior Sergeant of Police, (State of) Queensland.  
 Ball, Edward, Rural Postman, Witney.  
 Bastable, Walter William, Founder, Portsmouth.  
 Batchelor, Sidney, Skilled Labourer, Chatham.