

"shall appear 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 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 John Lord Bishop of Norwich as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Breccles and the vicarage of Stow Bedon, both in the county of Norfolk, 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 might 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 would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Honourable Charles Stanhope Melville Bateman-Hanbury being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said benefice (being a vicarage or perpetual curacy) of Breccles the same being now vacant and also being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said benefice (being a vicarage) of Stow Bedon if the same were now vacant, has consented to the proposed union.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such enquiry and consent to Your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on 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 Norwich, our enquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply

thereto, the consent in writing of the Patron and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are hereunto 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.

"*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 or perpetual curacy of Breccles, situate in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich, and the vicarage of Stow Bedon, situate in the same county and diocese, shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

*A. W. FitzRoy*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *June*, 1908.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Master of the Rolls, has, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, made an addition to the Rules for the disposal of valueless documents approved by Order in Council of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said addition to the Rules, which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act as amended by the Public Record Office Act, 1898, have been fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said addition to the said Rules (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, His approbation of the same.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

Addition to the Rules referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

[40 and 41 Vict. c. 55; and 61 and 62 Vict. c. 12.]

ADDITION to the Rule for the disposal of Documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

I, the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Master of the Rolls, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, do, with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the further approval of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby add to the thirteenth Rule of the Rules made by the Right Honourable William Baron Esher, Master of the Rolls, and approved by Order in Council of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, by inserting after the words "Great Britain or Ireland," the words, "Or, in the case of documents belonging to His Majesty and removed from the Office of His Majesty's