

"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 fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in the words 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 Charles John, Lord Bishop of Chichester, as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the rectory of Westmeston and the rectory of Streete, both in the county of Sussex, having represented unto us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed fifteen hundred persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice, we inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that William Henry Campion, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Westmeston (if the same were now vacant) and William Reginald Fitz Hugh, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Streete (if the same were now vacant) have consented to the proposed union

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent 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 Chichester, our inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the consents in writing of the said William Henry Campion and the said William Reginald Fitz Hugh as Patrons respectively of the said benefices and the copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And we do hereby certify the inquiry 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 we further recommend that the patronage of the said united benefice shall be vested in

the said William Reginald Fitz Hugh and the said William Henry Campion alternately and that the first right of presentation after the said benefices shall come to be holden by the same Incumbent shall belong to the Patron or Patrons for the time being of the said rectory of Westmeston.

"*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 rectory of Streete, situate in the county of Sussex and diocese of Chichester and the rectory of Westmeston, 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 patronage of such united benefice shall be vested in the said William Reginald Fitz Hugh and his successors in estate and his and their assigns, and the said William Henry Campion, and his successors in estate and his and their assigns, alternately, and that the first right of presentation, after the said benefices shall come to be holden by the same Incumbent, shall belong to and be exercised by the Patron or Patrons for the time being of the said rectory of Westmeston.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the *London Gazette*, and should be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation was so considered; provided also that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to