

hundred and ten persons, the population of the parish of Sibertswold being four hundred and seventy and that of Coldred one hundred and forty.

"That there is a church belonging to each of the said benefices. The church of Sibertswold has accommodation for one hundred and ninety people and that at Coldred for eighty people.

"That there is a sufficient house of residence belonging to Sibertswold, but there is no house of residence belonging to Coldred.

"That the gross annual value, taking the tithe at par, of the united benefice, including the payment of seventy pounds by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England hereinafter referred to, is four hundred and fifty-one pounds sixteen shillings and twopence or thereabouts, and the net annual value is three hundred and forty-five pounds six shillings or thereabouts.

"That the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England intend on this disunion taking effect to permanently annex to the benefice of Sibertswold the said sum of seventy pounds per annum hitherto granted by them to the united benefices of Sibertswold with Coldred.

"That the patronage of the united benefice of Sibertswold with Coldred belongs to myself by virtue of my Archbishoprick, and as such patron I consent to the disunion of the said united benefice.

"That the endowment to be appropriated to the vicarage of Sibertswold will consist of the tithe rent-charges arising in that parish of the commuted value of one hundred and thirty-six pounds nine shillings and eightpence-halfpenny, of an annual payment of six pounds thirteen shillings and sevenpence tithe in lieu of hops, the reit of the glebe farm and of the land received on exchange with the Earl of Guildford's trustees, now forty-one pounds per annum, and the permanent endowment by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the said sum of seventy pounds per annum.

"That the endowment of the rectory of Coldred shall be the tithe rent charge arising in that parish of the commuted value of one hundred and ninety-seven pounds twelve shillings and elevenpence; net, one hundred and thirty-six pounds eighteen shillings and fivepence-halfpenny.

"That, with the exception of the annual payment due to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the mortgage made to them by an instrument bearing date the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which annual payment shall be borne and paid by the benefice of Sibertswold, the said vicarage of Sibertswold and rectory of Coldred shall respectively bear, pay, and discharge all the outgoings which are charged upon the income which they shall respectively hold and enjoy.

"The chief reason for the disunion is that it will be to the advantage of the interests of religion to proceed to attach the said benefice or rectory of Coldred (when disunited as aforesaid) to the adjoining benefice of Waldershare.

"Dated this twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

"*Randall Cantuar.*"

And whereas the consents of the said Archbishop, as patron of the said united benefice, and

of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, as mortgagees, are as follows.—

CONSENTS.

"We, Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, being by virtue of our Archbishoprick the patron or person entitled to present to the united benefice of Sibertswold with Coldred, the same being now vacant, hereby consent to the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the vicarage of Sibertswold from the rectory of Coldred under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, and to all matters and things contained in the aforesaid statement of facts.

"As witness my hand and seal, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L. S.) "*Randall Cantuar.*"

"We, the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor clergy, hereby consent that the annual payment due to the Governors in respect of the mortgage made to us by an instrument dated the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be borne and paid by the benefice of Sibertswold."

(L. S.)

And whereas on the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the said Archbishop, pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, certified to His Majesty in Council as follows, that is to say:—

"We, the undersigned Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the province of Canterbury, do hereby, in pursuance of the Pluralities Act, 1838, certify to Your Majesty in Council that it having appeared to us that the united benefice consisting of the vicarage of Sibertswold and the rectory of Coldred in our diocese of Canterbury might with advantage to the interests of religion be disunited by the separation of the rectory of Coldred from the vicarage of Sibertswold, we enquired into the circumstances of the case and on such enquiry it appeared to us amongst other things.

"That the aggregate population of the said united benefice according to the latest returns does not exceed six hundred and ten persons, the population of the parish of Sibertswold being four hundred and seventy and that of Coldred one hundred and forty.

"That there is a church belonging to each of the said benefices.

"That there is a sufficient house of residence belonging to Sibertswold but there is no house of residence belonging to Coldred.

"That the gross annual value taking the tithe at par of the said united benefice including the payment of seventy pounds by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England hereinafter referred to is four hundred and fifty-one pounds sixteen shillings and two pence or thereabouts and the net annual value is three hundred and forty-five pounds six shillings or thereabouts.

"That the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners intend on this disunion taking effect to permanently annex to the benefice of Sibertswold the said sum of seventy pounds per annum