

for one hundred and fifty, and that at West Langdon for seventy.

"That there is a sufficient house of residence at Waldershare, but there is no house of residence belonging to either Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, or West Langdon.

"That the gross annual value of the united benefice, including the payment of one hundred and twenty pounds by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the maintenance of a curate hereinafter referred to is four hundred and thirty-five pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence or thereabouts, and the net annual value is three hundred and seventy-one pounds seven shillings and twopence or thereabouts.

"That the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England intend on this disunion taking effect to permanently annex to the said benefice of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon the said sum of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum hitherto granted by them to the united benefice of Waldershare and Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon.

"That the patronage of the united benefice of Waldershare and Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon belongs to myself by virtue of my archbishopric as respects every four turns out of five turns when the benefice shall become vacant and to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury as respects every fifth turn and as such patrons we and they both consent to the disunion of the said united benefice.

"That on this disunion taking effect the patronage of Waldershare shall belong to and be exercised by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, and the patronage of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon shall belong to and be exercised by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being and by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury alternately, the first turn of presentation being made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being.

"That the endowment to be appropriated to the rectory of Waldershare will consist of the tithe rent charges arising in that parish of the commuted value of one hundred and fifty-five pounds twelve shillings and twopence, of an annual sum of two pounds eight shillings and tenpence from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and of the rent of glebe belonging to the benefice situate in the parish of Elham, now fifteen pounds per annum.

"That the endowment to be appropriated to the united benefice of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon will consist of the rent of glebe situate in the parish of Nonington now ten pounds per annum, tithe rent charges arising in the parish of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, of the commuted value of seventy pounds ten shillings and sixpence, the rent of glebe, fifteen pounds eight shillings, situate in the parishes of West Langdon and Little Mongeham, tithe rent charges arising in the parish of West Langdon of the commuted value of forty-six pounds sixteen shillings, and the permanent endowment of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the said sum of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum.

"That the said rectory of Waldershare and the said benefice of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield with West Langdon, shall respectively bear pay and discharge all the outgoing 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 when the said united benefice of Waldershare and Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon, shall have been disunited by the

separation of the vicarage of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with the vicarage of West Langdon from the rectory of Waldershare, to proceed to attach the contiguous rectory of Coldred to the said rectory 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 and of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, as patrons of the said united benefice, are as follows:—

"We, the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, being the patron or person entitled to present to the united benefice of Waldershare and Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with West Langdon, by virtue of my archbishopric as respects every four turns out of five turns when the benefice falls vacant, and we, the Very Reverend Henry Wace, D.D., Dean of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury, and the Chapter of the same church, being the patrons or persons entitled to present to the said united benefice as respects every fifth turn out of five turns when the benefice falls vacant, do hereby consent to the disunion of the said united benefice by the separation of the vicarage of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with the vicarage of West Langdon, from the rectory of Waldershare, under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, and to all matters and things contained in the aforesaid statement of facts.

"As witness our respective hands and seals, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

"*Randall Cantuar.*" L. S.

L. S. *H. Wace, D.D.,*  
Dean of Canterbury.

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 rectory of Waldershare and the vicarage of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with the vicarage of West Langdon, in our diocese of Canterbury, might with advantage to the interests of religion be disunited by the separation of the vicarage of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, with the vicarage of West Langdon, from the rectory of Waldershare, 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 thirty persons, the population of the parish of Waldershare being two hundred and forty-three, that of Beauxfield, otherwise Whitfield, two hundred and ninety-one, and that of West Langdon ninety-six.

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

"That there is a sufficient house of residence at Waldershare, but there is no house of residence