

Mary Magdalen College, in the University of Oxford, as patrons, and the Reverend Lumley Cecil Green-Wilkinson as Incumbent, of the said benefice of Aston Tirrold have signed the Consents following:—

“ We, Charles, Bishop of Oxford, by virtue of our Bishopric, being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Upton with Aston Upthorpe, in case the same were now vacant, the President and Scholars of St. Mary Magdalen College, in the University of Oxford, being the patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of Aston Tirrold in case the same were now vacant, and Lumley Cecil Green-Wilkinson, Incumbent of the said benefice of Aston Tirrold, hereby respectively signify to Your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed and set forth, and to every matter and thing therein contained, in testimony whereof we, Charles, Bishop of Oxford, have hereunto set our hand, We, the President and Scholars of St. Mary Magdalen College, in the University of Oxford, have caused our common seal to be hereto affixed, and I, Lumley Cecil Green-Wilkinson, have hereto set my hand this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

“ C. OXON.”

The common seal of the President and Scholars of St. Mary Magdalen College, Oxford, was hereunto affixed in the presence of

(L. S.)

C. R. CARTER, BURSAR.

LUMLEY C. GREEN-WILKINSON.

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration:

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said Scheme, hath certified the same and the consents of the said patrons to His Majesty in Council by his report dated the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which report is in the words and figures following:—

“ We, the undersigned, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby represent to your Majesty in Council,

“ That the Right Reverend Charles Lord Bishop of Oxford has represented unto us (amongst other things),

“ That there is in the county of Berks and his diocese of Oxford the benefice of Upton with Aston Upthorpe, which benefice consists of the former chapelries of Upton and Aston Upthorpe. The said benefice contains a population of 329 or thereabouts.

“ That there is also in the same county and diocese the benefice of Aston Tirrold, the parish whereof contains a population of 320 or thereabouts.

“ That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the Pluralities Act, 1838, that part of the present benefice of Upton with Aston Upthorpe, which was formerly the chapelry of Aston Upthorpe, may be advantageously separated from the parish of Upton with Aston Upthorpe, and united to the parish of Aston Tirrold, to which it is contiguous.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th section of the said Act, the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alterations may best be

effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alterations in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithe, rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues, rates and payments, and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested, which scheme, together with the consents thereto, in writing, of the said Lord Bishop, by virtue of his bishopric the patron or person entitled to present to the said benefice of Upton with Aston Upthorpe in case the same were now vacant, the President and Scholars of Saint Mary Magdalen College, in the University of Oxford, the patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of Aston Tirrold in case the same were now vacant, and Lumley Cecil Green-Wilkinson, Incumbent of the said benefice of Aston Tirrold, has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

“ The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

“ And we, the said Archbishop, being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme, do hereby, pursuant to the said Pluralities Act, 1838, certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make, and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect in accordance with the representation and scheme above referred to. We further recommend that all and singular, the tithe, rent charge, or other payments in lieu of tithes arising or which shall from time to time arise or become payable for or in respect of the lands and hereditaments within the limits of Aston Upthorpe shall be payable to the Incumbent of Aston Tirrold.

“ RANDALL CANTUAR.”

And whereas the Incumbent of the said benefice of Upton with Aston Upthorpe has not consented to the said scheme:

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 said scheme be carried into effect upon the occasion of the next avoidance of the said benefice of Upton with Aston Upthorpe.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of February, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 21 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, after reciting that “ whereas from the increase of population, or from other circumstances, it may be expedient that two or more benefices which have been heretofore united, or which may be hereafter united, under the provisions of this Act should be disunited,” it is, amongst other things, enacted “ that when two or more benefices shall have been united, or may be hereafter united into one benefice, and with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or the Bishop of any diocese shall