

respect of the emoluments of the said Benefices of Cumnor, North Hinksey, or Wootton.

"That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefices, or any or either of them."

" CONSENTS.

"We, the Right Reverend Charles Gore, Lord Bishop of Oxford, by virtue of our Bishopric the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefice of North Hinksey, (in case the same were now vacant), The Reverend Osborne Mills Jones, the Incumbent of the same Benefice, The Honourable Osbert William Craven, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefices of Cumnor and Wootton, (in case the same, or either of them, were now vacant), The Reverend Arthur Dudley Wilkinson, and the Reverend William John Francis Keatley Stride, the respective Incumbents of the same Benefices, do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed, and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of April, 1915.

" C. OXON.

" OSBORNE MILLS JONES.

" OSBERT W. CRAVEN.

" ARTHUR DUDLEY WILKINSON.

" W. J. F. K. STRIDE."

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 aforesaid to His Majesty in Council by his Report dated the 17th day of May, 1915, which said 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 Gore, Lord Bishop of Oxford, in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, has represented unto us amongst other things:—

"That there is in the County of Berks, and his Diocese of Oxford, the Vicarage of Cumnor, the Parish whereof contains a population of 1,103 or thereabouts:

"That there is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage of North Hinksey, the Parish whereof contains a population of 657 or thereabouts:

"That there is also in the same County and Diocese the Perpetual Curacy of Wootton, the Parish whereof contains a population of 470 or thereabouts:

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that a certain portion of the said Parish of Cumnor, described in the hereinafter mentioned

Scheme of the said Lord Bishop appended hereto, and delineated on the Plan annexed to such Scheme, and thereon coloured blue, may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Cumnor and annexed to the said contiguous Parish of North Hinksey, and also that a certain other portion of the said Parish of Cumnor also described in the said Scheme, and delineated on the Plan annexed to such Scheme, and thereon coloured yellow, may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Cumnor and annexed to the said contiguous Parish of Wootton:

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Pluralities Act, 1838, 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, tithes, 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 of Oxford, by virtue of his Bishopric the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice of North Hinksey in case the same were now vacant, The Reverend Osborne Mills Jones, the Incumbent of the same Benefice, The Honourable Osbert William Craven, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefices of Cumnor, and Wootton, in case the same, or either of them, were now vacant, The Reverend Arthur Dudley Wilkinson, and The Reverend William John Francis Keatley Stride, the respective Incumbents of the same Benefices, have been transmitted to us 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 inquiry 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 may, in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for carrying the said Scheme into effect.

" 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 said Scheme be carried into effect.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 5th day of *August*, 1915.

By a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by Order in Council of the 28th day of July, 1915, to appoint a Committee of the