

Colonel Bertram Everard Winter, and the Reverend Edward George Adlington Winter, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the Rectory of East Bradenham, and the said Lord Bishop of Norwich, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the Vicarage of West Bradenham, have consented to the proposed Union:

“That six weeks and upwards before certifying such Inquiry and Consents 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 Norwich, our Inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the Statement of Circumstances in reply thereto, the Consents in writing of the said Patrons, 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 only; and we further recommend that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall present or nominate to the said Benefices, after the same shall be united into one Benefice, and come to be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall belong to and be vested in the said Sir Offley Wakeman, Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel Bertram Everard Winter, and the Reverend Edward George Adlington Winter, their heirs and assigns, and the said Lord Bishop of Norwich, and his successors, alternately, and that the first right of presentation to the said United Benefice shall belong to and be exercised by the said Lord Bishop of Norwich for the time being.

“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 East Bradenham, situate in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich, and the Vicarage of West Bradenham, 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 course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall collate, present, or nominate to the said Benefices, after the same shall be united into one Benefice, and come to be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say:—the right of presentation or collation shall belong to, and be vested in, the said Sir Offley Wakeman, Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel Bertram Everard Winter, and the Reverend Edward George Adlington Winter, their heirs and assigns, and the said

Lord Bishop of Norwich, and his successors, alternately, and that the first turn, or right to collate or present to the said United Benefice, shall belong to, and be exercised by, the said Lord Bishop of Norwich for the time being.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of August, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 16 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, “That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own Diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any Diocese, or by the Bishops of any two Dioceses, that two or more Benefices, or that one or more Benefice or Benefices, and one or more Spiritual Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages, in his or their Diocese or Dioceses, being either in the same Parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed 1,500 persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one Benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such Inquiry it shall appear to him that such Union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the Patron or Patrons of the said Benefices, Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such Consent being signified in writing under the hands of such Patron or Patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such Inquiry and Consent to His Majesty as herein-after directed, cause, with respect to his own Diocese, a Statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid Representation, to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the Church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such Benefices, Sinecure Rectories or Vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they may, within such 6 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 Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hath, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Certifi-