

the words "*and the Metalliferous Mines (Isle of Man) Act, 1891.*"

(2) *In the Regulations of the 30th March, 1917.*

Omit Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3.

(3) *In the Regulations of the 14th April, 1917.*

Omit Paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 12.

In Regulation 37c, for the words "*United Kingdom*," wherever the same occur there shall be substituted the words "*Isle of Man.*"

In Regulation 41AAA, for the words "*Great Britain*" there shall be substituted the words "*the Isle of Man*"; for the words "*Board of Agriculture and Fisheries (or in Scotland to the Board of Agriculture for Scotland)*" there shall be substituted the words "*Government Office*," and for the word "*Board*," there shall be substituted the words "*Lieutenant-Governor.*"

In Regulation 51c, omit the last Paragraph.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *May*, 1917.

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, 6 weeks before certifying such Inquiry and consent to His Majesty as hereinafter 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 whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hath, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Certificate in writing, bearing date the 6th day of December, 1916, in the words following:—

"We, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That the Right Reverend Bertram, Lord Bishop of Norwich, as Bishop of the Diocese within which are situate the Vicarage of Barton Turf, and the Rectory of Irstead, both in the County of Norfolk, having represented unto us that the said Benefices, being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed 1,500 persons, might with advantage to the interests of Religion be united into one Benefice, we inquired into the circumstances of the case:

"That on such Inquiry it appeared to us that such Union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenient extent, and that the said Lord Bishop of Norwich, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said Vicarage of Barton Turf, and also to the said Rectory of Irstead, has consented to the proposed Union:

"That 6 weeks and upwards before certifying such Inquiry and Consent 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 6 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 Consent in writing of the said Patron, and the Copies of the Representation and Notices before mentioned are hereunto annexed:

"And we do hereby certify the Inquiry and Consent 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.

"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 Vicarage of Barton Turf, situate in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich, and the Rectory of Irstead, situate in the same County and Diocese, shall be united into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*