

shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Duddington.

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

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

"CONSENTS.

"We, Frank Theodore, Lord Bishop of Peterborough, by virtue of our Bishopric the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Ketton with Tixover (if the same were now vacant) and also in right of our said Bishopric to the Benefice of Duddington (as the same is now vacant) and the Reverend Arthur Hillersdon Snowden, the Incumbent of the Benefice of Ketton, do hereby respectfully 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 have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of August, 1919.

"THEODORE PETERBOROUGH.

"ARTHUR HILLERSDON SNOWDEN."

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 30th day of August, 1919, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

"We, the undersigned, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Lord Bishop of Peterborough, 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 Rutland, in his Diocese of Peterborough, the Vicarage of Ketton with the Chapelry of Tixover belonging thereto, the Parish of Ketton containing a population of 992 persons with accommodation in the Parish Church for 400 persons, and the Chapelry of Tixover containing a population of 49 persons with accommodation in the Chapel there for 100 persons:

"There is also in the County of Northampton, and in his Diocese of Peterborough, the Vicarage of Duddington containing a population of 271 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 150 persons:

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the said Act the said Chapelry of Tixover, the boundaries of which are well known and defined, may be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Ketton and annexed to the said Parish of Duddington to which it is contiguous:

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Pluralities 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 in writing of the said Lord Bishop of Peterborough, by virtue of his Bishopric the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Ketton with Tixover (if the same were now vacant) and also to the Benefice of Duddington, and the Reverend Arthur Hillersdon Snowden, the Incumbent of the Benefice of Ketton with Tixover, has 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 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 Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of January, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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.