

duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Southwell.

*Americ FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *June*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, after reciting that "Whereas in some instances Tithings, Hamlets, Chapelries, and other Places or Districts may be separated from the Parishes or Mother Churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and Places altogether Extra-Parochial may, in some instances, with advantage be annexed to Parishes or Districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted Separate Parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That when with respect to his own Diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any Diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop, that any such Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place or District within the Diocese of such Archbishop, or the Diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any Parish or Mother Church, and either be constituted a Separate Benefice by itself or be united to any other Parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining Tithing, Hamlet, Chapelry, Place, or District, Parochial or Extra-Parochial, so as to form a Separate Parish or Benefice, or that any Extra-Parochial Place may with advantage be annexed to any Parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a Separate Parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said Archbishop, or Bishop, shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration in respect to 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; and if the Patron or Patrons of the Benefice or Benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof, as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect":

And whereas the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Exeter, hath made a Representation in writing, dated the 28th day of January, 1920, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, as follows:—

"I, William, Lord Bishop of Exeter, in

pursuance of the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"There is in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter the Benefice or Vicarage of Whitchurch, the Parish whereof contains a population of 1,178 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 250 persons.

"The net annual value of the Benefice of Whitchurch is £325 or thereabouts.

"There is also in the same County and Diocese the Benefice or Rectory of Petertavy, the Parish whereof contains a population of 285 persons or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for 160 persons.

"The net annual value of the Benefice of Petertavy is £345 or thereabouts.

"That it appears to me, and I do hereby represent to Your Grace, that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, a small portion of the Parish of Whitchurch (the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the Scheme annexed to this Representation and also delineated on the Ordnance Map annexed thereto and thereon edged in blue) may be advantageously separated therefrom and be annexed to the said Parish of Petertavy to which it is contiguous.

"The Patrons of the Benefice of Whitchurch are Mrs. Annie Kirby Chambers, Widow, of 32, Thornton Hill, Wimbledon, London, S.W., and Daniel Richard Harvest, Spice Merchant, of Dowgate Dock, London, E.C., and the Reverend William Newton Percy Beebe, M.A., is the Incumbent thereof.

"The Patron of the Benefice of Petertavy is the Guild of All Souls, the Trustees of the same being Walter Plimpton, of 138, Bedford Hill, Balham, London, S.W., Gentleman, Henry William Hill, of 3, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith, London, W., Gentleman, and Sir Charles John Hubert Miller, Baronet, of The Shrubbery House, Froyle, Alton, Hants, and the Reverend Austin Standish Lester, B.A., is the Incumbent thereof.

"There is also in the same County and Diocese the Benefice or Vicarage of Tavistock, the Parish whereof contains a population of 4,711 persons or thereabouts, with accommodation in the Parish Church for 800 persons.

"The net annual value of the Benefice of Tavistock is £380 or thereabouts.

"That it appears to me, and I do hereby represent to Your Grace, that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, two portions of the Parish of Tavistock (the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the Scheme annexed to this Representation and also delineated on the Ordnance Map annexed thereto and thereon edged with yellow) may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Tavistock and be annexed to the said Parish of Petertavy, to which they are contiguous.

"The Patron of the Benefice of Tavistock is the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Exeter, and the Reverend Hugh Leslie Bickersteth, B.A., is the Incumbent thereof.

"There is also in the same County and Diocese a Benefice or Rectory of Marytavy, the Parish whereof contains a population of 619 persons or thereabouts, with accommodation in the Parish Church for 120 persons.

"The net annual value of the Benefice of Marytavy is £220 or thereabouts.

"That it appears to me, and I do hereby represent to Your Grace, that under the pro-