

Incumbent of the said Benefice of Holwell and the Reverend William Robert Sharpe being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Westwell:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consent of the said Hubert Murray, Bishop of Oxford (in testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefice of Holwell and the said Benefice of Westwell shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Holwell with Westwell' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That if upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette both of the said two Benefices shall be vacant, the union of the same two Benefices shall take effect forthwith; and if the said Benefice of Westwell only shall be then vacant the said union shall also take effect forthwith if the Incumbent of the other of the said two Benefices shall consent to become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice, but if he shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect upon the then next avoidance of the said Benefice of Holwell and the then Incumbent of Westwell shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice; and if the said Benefice of Holwell only shall be then vacant the said union shall take effect upon the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Westwell and if neither of the said two Benefices be then vacant, then the said union shall take effect on the next avoidance of the said Benefice of Westwell if the Incumbent at that time of the said Benefice of Holwell shall have been instituted to Holwell subsequently to the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme or if instituted before that date shall consent to become the Incumbent of the United Benefice; but if he shall have been instituted to Holwell before that date and shall not so consent, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the next vacancy of the Benefice of Holwell following such avoidance of the Benefice of Westwell and the then Incumbent of Westwell shall become the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Holwell shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"4. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in each series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Holwell shall have the first and third turns and the Patrons of the said Benefice of Westwell shall have the second turn.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending

and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Oxford has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough.

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that the two Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been 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 said Diocese of Oxford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *December*, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Lord Bishop of Winchester, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Representation to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms:—

"We, Frank Theodore, Lord Bishop of Winchester, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, do hereby represent to Your Grace as follows:—

"There is in the County of Hants and Diocese of Winchester the Vicarage or Benefice of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, the Parish whereof contains a population of ten thousand or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for eight hundred persons and in the church of St. Albans for two hundred persons.

"The net annual value of the said Benefice of Holy Trinity is four hundred pounds or thereabouts.