

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *July*, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, has, under Section 26 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, made a Report to His Majesty in Council, in the following terms:—

“ That there is in the County of Kent and my Diocese of Canterbury the Rectory or Benefice of Westbere the Parish whereof contains a population of three hundred and seventy-three or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for two hundred and fifty persons and of the net annual value of three hundred and twenty pounds or thereabouts.

“ That there is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage or Benefice of Sturry the Parish whereof contains a population of one thousand two hundred and twenty-one or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for four hundred persons and of the net annual value of four hundred pounds or thereabouts.

“ That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, all that portion of the Parish of Westbere which is coloured yellow on the plan hereto annexed may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Westbere and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Sturry to which it is contiguous.

“ That it also appears to me that under the provisions of the said Act all that portion of the Parish of Sturry which is coloured pink on the said plan may be advantageously separated from the Parish of Sturry and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Westbere to which it is contiguous.

“ That the Patron of the Benefice of Westbere is the Right Honourable Douglas McGarel, Baron Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Reverend Frederick George Herbert Henry Eugene White is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice.

“ That the Patronage of the Benefice of Sturry belongs to me in right of my Archbishopric and the Reverend Peter Lambert is the present Incumbent of the said Benefice.

“ That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Pluralities Act I have drawn up the following Scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alterations above proposed may best be effected and how the changes consequent on 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 thereto of the said Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as Patron of the said Benefice of Westbere and of the said Reverend Frederick George Herbert Henry Eugene White as Incumbent of the said Benefice of Sturry and of myself as Patron of the said Benefice of Sturry and of the Reverend Peter Lambert as Incumbent of

the said Benefice I do certify by this my Report 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 an Order for carrying such Scheme into effect.

“ RANDALL CANTUAR.”

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Archbishop and the Consents referred to in the said Report are as follows:—

“ SCHEME.

“ That there shall be separated from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Westbere and annexed to the Parish of Sturry all that portion of the Parish of Westbere which is coloured yellow on the plan hereto annexed.

“ That there shall also be separated from the Parish of Sturry and annexed to the Parish of Westbere all that portion of the Parish of Sturry which is coloured pink on the same plan hereto annexed.

“ That the Incumbent of Westbere shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within the portion of the Parish of Sturry so to be separated from Sturry and annexed to Westbere and that likewise the Incumbent of Sturry shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within the portion of the Parish of Westbere so to be separated from Westbere and annexed to Sturry.

“ That the inhabitants of such portions so to be separated shall be entitled to accommodation in the particular Parish Church of the Parish to which the portions are to be respectively annexed but shall cease to be entitled to any right of accommodation in the Parish Church of the Parish from which such respective portions are separated except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in either of the said Parish Churches and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

“ That the inhabitants of the aforesaid portions so to be separated shall have such and the same right to have marriages baptisms churchings and burials solemnised and performed in the respective Parish Churches of the Parishes to which the portions are to be so annexed as they might have had in the Parish Church of the Parish from which such portions were respectively separated.

“ That all fees ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments (but excluding Tithes if any) arising from the said portions so to be respectively separated shall henceforth belong to the Incumbents for the time being of the Benefices to which such portions are respectively annexed.

“ That no alteration shall be made in the endowments 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, Douglas McGarel, Baron Hailsham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Westbere (if the same were now vacant) the Reverend Frederick George Herbert Henry Eugene White, Incumbent of