

cate in writing, bearing date the 26th day of January, 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 Frederic Henry, Lord Bishop of Ely, as Bishop of the Diocese within which are situate the Vicarage of Great Eversden, and the Rectory of Little Eversden, both in the County of Cambridge, 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 Right Honourable Stanley Owen, Baron Buckmaster, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the Vicarage of Great Eversden, and the President and Fellows of the College of St. Margaret and St. Bernard, commonly called Queens' College, in the University of Cambridge, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the Rectory of Little Eversden, have consented to the proposed Union:

“That 6 weeks and upwards before certifying such Inquiry and Consents 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 Ely, our Inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the Statement of Circumstances in reply thereto, the Consents in writing of the said Patrons, and the copies of the Representation and the Notices before-mentioned, are hereunto annexed:

“And we do hereby certify the Inquiry and Consents 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, and we recommend that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall present to the said Benefices, after the same shall be united into one Benefice, and be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say:—the first turn of every set of 3 turns of the right to present shall be exercised by the Right Honourable Stanley Owen, Baron Buckmaster, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and his successors or assigns, and the second and third turns of every such set of 3 turns shall belong to, and be exercised by, the President and Fellows of the College of St. Margaret and St. Bernard, commonly called Queens' College, in the University of Cambridge, and their successors or assigns.

“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 Great Eversden, situate in the County of Cambridge, and Diocese of Ely, and the Rectory of Little Eversden, situate in the same County and Diocese, shall be united into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

And His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is further pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall present or nominate to the said Benefices, after the same shall be united into one Benefice, and come to be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say:—the first turn of every set of 3 turns of the right to present shall be exercised by the Right Honourable Stanley Owen, Baron Buckmaster, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and his successors or assigns, and the second and third turns of every such set of 3 turns shall belong to, and be exercised by, the President and Fellows of the College of Saint Margaret and Saint Bernard, commonly called Queens' College, in the University of Cambridge, and their successors or assigns.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Crown Office,*

*28th August, 1916.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of York, Southern Part of the West Riding, Colne Valley Division.*

Frederick William Mallalieu, Esquire, in the place of Charles Leach, Esquire, whose seat has become vacant pursuant to the provisions of the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Act, 1886.

*Foreign Office,*

*August 25, 1916.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome the following translation of a Royal Proclamation dated July 16th, 1916, and published in the Italian Official Gazette of the 8th August, 1916, making certain additions to and alterations in the Italian List of goods declared to be contraband.

The following additions are made to the list of articles of absolute contraband of war contained in our Decree No. 266 of February 27th, 1916:—

46. Metallic chlorides, except chloride of soda and chlorides of metalloids.
47. Halogen compounds of carbon, starch.
48. Borax, boric acid and other boron compounds.
49. Sabadilla seeds and preparations therefrom.
50. Gold, silver, paper money and all negotiable credit documents and realisable bonds.