

Diocese of Oxford the Vicarage or Benefice of Hampstead Norris the Parish whereof contains a population of seven hundred and fifty or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for two hundred and sixty-six persons.

"The net annual value of the said Benefice of Hampstead Norris is Three hundred and three pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence or thereabouts.

"There is also in the same County and Diocese the Vicarage or Benefice of Beedon the Parish whereof contains a population of two hundred and thirty or thereabouts with accommodation in the Parish Church for one hundred and fifty persons.

"The net annual value of the said Benefice of Beedon is Two hundred and thirty-three pounds seven shillings and fourpence or thereabouts.

"A certain portion or district of the said Parish of Hampstead Norris known as World's End with a population of one hundred or thereabouts is distant about three miles from the Parish Church of Hampstead Norris and about one and a half miles from the Parish Church of Beedon.

"That it appears to me and I do hereby represent to Your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said portion of the said Parish of Hampstead Norris the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the scheme appended to this representation and delineated on the plan annexed to the said scheme and thereon verged pink may be advantageously separated therefrom and be annexed to the said Parish of Beedon to which it is contiguous.

"Lionel Dewe Lowsley Esquire of Hampstead Norris in the County of Berkshire is the Patron of the said Benefice of Hampstead Norris and the Reverend Henry Gosse Winfield Cooper is the present Incumbent thereof.

"Arthur Thomas Loyd of Lockinge House in the said County of Berkshire is the Patron of the said Benefice of Beedon and the Reverend Warin Ashbel Lowsley is the present Incumbent thereof.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing annexed to this representation 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 alteration in respect to Ecclesiastical Dues Rates and Payments and in respect to Patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested and I do hereby submit the same to Your Grace together with the Consents in writing of Lionel Dewe Lowsley Esquire as Patron of the said Benefice of Hampstead Norris and of Arthur Thomas Loyd as Patron of the said Benefice of Beedon and also the consents of the Incumbents of the said Benefices to the intent that if Your Grace shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied with such Scheme you may certify the same and such Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council:

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

"SCHEME.

"It is proposed to separate from the Ecclesiastical Parish of Hampstead Norris all that part of the Parish adjoining the Parish of

Beedon which is bounded on the north-east by the Parish of Compton, on the north, north-west and west by the Parishes of East Hsley and Beedon, on the south-west, south and south-east by the Parish of Chieveley, and on the east in part by Green Hams Lane and on the remaining part by the eastern boundaries of Fields numbered 173, 202 and 217 on the Ordnance sheet for the Parish of Hampstead Norris dated 1912 and which is verged red on the plan annexed hereto.

"That the Incumbent of Beedon shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within such portion so as to be separated from Hampstead Norris and annexed to Beedon.

"That the inhabitants of such portion shall be entitled to accommodation in the Parish Church of Beedon but shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the Parish Church of Hampstead Norris except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the said Parish Church of Hampstead Norris and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That the inhabitants of the aforesaid portion shall have such and the same right to have marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials solemnised and performed in the said Parish Church of Beedon as they might have had in the Parish Church of Hampstead Norris.

"That all fees ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising from the said portion so to be separated from the Parish of Hampstead Norris shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Beedon.

"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, Lionel Dewe Lowsley being the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Hampstead Norris if the same were now vacant, Henry Gosse Winfield Cooper Incumbent of the said Benefice, Arthur Thomas Loyd the Patron or person entitled to present to the Benefice of Beedon if the same were now vacant and Warin Ashbel Lowsley the Incumbent of the said Benefice hereby respectively 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 20th day of February, 1922.

"LIONEL DEWE LOWSLEY.

"HENRY GOSSE WINFIELD COOPER.

"ARTHUR THOMAS LOYD.

"WARIN ASHBEL LOWSLEY."

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 23rd day of February, 1922, which said Report is in the words and figures following:—

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

"That the Right Reverend Hubert Murray,