

is nine hundred and fifty-six and that of the said chapelry of Wootton is three hundred and sixty-nine.

"That there is within the said chapelry of South Hinksey besides the church that is known as the parish church a consecrated church or chapel at a part of the chapelry called New Hinksey. The church or chapel known as the parish church of South Hinksey is distant about five miles by the road from the parish church of Cumnor and the church or chapel of Wootton is distant about two miles from the parish church of Cumnor and the said churches or chapels of the said chapelries are distant from each other about three miles.

"That baptisms marriages churchings and burials have been from time immemorial and are now solemnized and performed in the said churches or chapels of the said chapelries and in the burial grounds thereto respectively belonging.

"That exclusive of the house in each case used as the residence of the incumbent the net annual value of the said perpetual curacy of South Hinksey is one hundred and forty-five pounds or thereabout and the net annual value of the said perpetual curacy of Wootton is sixty-seven pounds or thereabout which last-mentioned income is supplemented by an endowed lectureship in the said chapelry of Wootton of the yearly value of twenty pounds.

"That there is a house in the parish of South Hinksey the private property of the incumbent in which he resides. And there is a house with adjoining grounds at Wootton which is occupied by the curate and which upon the separation will be secured to the living as the residence of the incumbent thereof.

"That the patronage of the said benefice and parish of Cumnor belongs to the Right Honourable Montagu Arthur Earl of Abingdon who is also the patron of each of the said perpetual curacies of South Hinksey and Wootton.

"That the Reverend Samuel Young Naylor Griffith is the present incumbent of the said benefice of Cumnor and the Reverend Halsall Segar is the present incumbent of both the said perpetual curacies of South Hinksey and Wootton.

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the sessions holden in the the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 106 the said chapelries of South Hinksey and Wootton may each be advantageously separated from the said benefice and parish church of Cumnor and each be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act I have prepared the following scheme which together with the consents thereto of the said Earl of Abingdon as the patron of the said benefice of Cumnor and also of the said perpetual curacies of South Hinksey and Wootton and of the Reverend Samuel Young Naylor Griffith the incumbent of the said benefice of Cumnor and of the Reverend Halsall Segar the incumbent of each of the said perpetual curacies of South Hinksey and Wootton I do submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same and such consents by your report to Her Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Lord Bishop of Oxford, and the consents

referred to in the said representation, are as follows:—

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said chapelries of South Hinksey and Wootton shall each be separated from the said benefice and parish church of Cumnor and be also separated from each other and each be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and each be and remain a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the said separate benefice of South Hinksey shall be known by the name or style of 'The Perpetual Curacy of South Hinksey' of which the said church or chapel within the said chapelry and known as the parish church of South Hinksey shall be the parish church and to which the church or chapel at New Hinksey shall be a chapel of ease.

"That the said separate benefice of Wootton shall be known by the name or style of 'The Perpetual Curacy of Wootton' of which the church or chapel within the said chapelry of Wootton shall be the parish church.

"That the said perpetual curacies of South Hinksey and Wootton shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said benefice of Cumnor and the incumbent of each such separate parish and benefice shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That all the glebe lands tithes rent-charges or other payments for or in lieu of tithes and all other hereditaments and endowments and emoluments whatsoever now belonging to the perpetual curacy of South Hinksey shall continue to belong to that benefice and to the incumbent thereof and all the like hereditaments endowments and emoluments now belonging to the perpetual curacy of Wootton shall continue to belong to that benefice and to the incumbent thereof.

"That all fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for churchings marriages burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within each of the said separate parishes and benefices and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within each of the said separate parishes or benefices shall belong to the incumbent thereof.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to each of the said separate benefices shall continue to belong to and be exercised by the said Montagu Arthur Earl of Abingdon and his successors in title.

"That the parishioners of each of the said separate parishes shall not be entitled to church accommodation in any other church than the church of their own parish. Except nevertheless such person or persons (if any) as may possess by faculty or otherwise the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in either of the said churches and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"Given under my hand this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

"J. F. Oxon."

#### "CONSENTS.

"I the Right Honourable Montagu Arthur Earl of Abingdon the patron of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Cumnor above-mentioned and also to each of the said perpetual curacies of South Hinksey and Wootton (if the same respectively were now vacant) and I the Reverend Samuel Young Naylor Griffith the vicar of the said vicarage of Cumnor and I the Reverend Halsall Segar the incumbent of each of the said