

under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act of 1838, from the parish and benefice of Hartwell and be annexed to the contiguous parish and benefice of Great Hampden for ecclesiastical purposes and therefore pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me the alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rent-charges and other ecclesiastical dues and payments and in respect of 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 the patrons of both the said benefices and of the incumbent of the said benefice of Great Hampden 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 by your report to Her Majesty in Council.

" Given under my hand this twenty-third day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

" *W. Oxon.*"

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Bishop, and the consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

" SCHEME.

" That the chapelry of Little Hampden shall be separated from the parish and benefice of Hartwell Saint Mary and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining parish and benefice of Great Hampden.

" That the incumbent of the said benefice of Great Hampden shall have the sole and exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said chapelry of Little Hampden.

" That marriages baptisms churchings and burials shall as heretofore be solemnized and performed in the church or chapel of the said chapelry for the inhabitants thereof and all fees dues ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising therefrom shall henceforth belong to the incumbent of the benefice of Great Hampden aforesaid.

" That there shall be separated and detached from the endowments of the said benefice of Hartwell the glebe lands and also the tithe rent-charge belonging the said chapelry of Little Hampden specified and described in the schedule hereto and the same shall be annexed to and form part of the endowments of the benefice of Great Hampden and that no liability shall in future attach to the rector of Hartwell Saint Mary in respect of the repairs of the chancel of the church or chapel of the said chapelry of Little Hampden. No other alteration shall be made in the endowments of the said benefices or either of them.

" That the patronage of the said united benefice of Great Hampden with Little Hampden shall in future be subject to the limitations contained in the will dated the thirty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and the codicil thereto dated the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one of the said Right Honourable and Reverend Augustus Edward Earl of Buckinghamshire proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice on the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six declared of and concerning his Buckinghamshire estates and go and be held accordingly.

" SCHEDULE.

	Rental
" Glebe, arable and woodland at Little Hampden about nine acres ...	£8 0 0
" Tithe rent-charge arising in Little Hampden and commuted at ...	£65 0 0

" CONSENTS.

" We Edward Dyke Lee of Hartwell House Aylesbury in the county of Buckingham Esquire being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Hartwell Saint Mary with the chapelry of Little Hampden in the said county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford (the same being now vacant) the Right Honourable Sidney Carr Earl of Buckinghamshire being the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Great Hampden Saint Mary in the said county and diocese if the same were now vacant and the Reverend Thomas William Dell Brooks the rector or incumbent of the said last-mentioned benefice do hereby respectively signify to your Grace our 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 respective hands this twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

" *Edward Dyke Lee.*

" *Thomas William Dell Brooks.*

" *Buckinghamshire.*

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 Her Majesty in Council by his report dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

" To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

" We the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council.

" That the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Oxford has represented unto us (amongst other things)

" That there is in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford the parish and benefice or rectory of Hartwell Saint Mary with the chapelry of Little Hampden.

" That there is also in the said county and diocese the parish and benefice or rectory of Great Hampden Saint Mary.

" That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said chapelry of Little Hampden the limits whereof are well known and defined and which chapel is distant nine miles or thereabouts from Hartwell Saint Mary but which is contiguous to the said parish of Great Hampden may be advantageously separated from the said parish and mother church of Hartwell Saint Mary and annexed to the said parish of Great Hampden for ecclesiastical purposes.

" That pursuant to the direction contained in the Pluralities Act 1838 the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes rent-charges 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 in writing of