

road of the boundary between Southill and Shefford Hardwick and coloured yellow on the plan hereto annexed.

"3. From the extra-parochial place of Shefford Hardwick that portion or district of the said extra-parochial place of Shefford Hardwick which lies to the south of an imaginary line drawn along the middle of the road leading from Shefford to Bedford from the centre of North Bridge to the point where the road to the west at 'B.M. 136.8' leads to 'Old Sand Pit' and thence along the last-mentioned road under the railway and along the footpath due west to the parish boundary and coloured brown on the plan hereto annexed.

"The said chapelry of Shefford together with the several adjoining districts to be separated from the several parishes and extra-parochial place respectively of Clifton, Southill and Shefford Hardwick shall be united and annexed each to the other so as together to form a separate parish and benefice.

"The Incumbent to be appointed instituted and inducted to the said separate parish and benefice so formed and his successors shall have the exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said separate parish and benefice and the said parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the parish of Campton.

"The inhabitants of the said chapelry of Shefford and also the inhabitants of the said separated portions of Clifton, Southill and Shefford Hardwick shall be entitled to equal rights and accommodation in the chapel at Shefford which shall be the church of the said separate parish and benefice and they shall not be entitled to accommodation in any other church or chapel.

"All fees offerings and payments for churchings marriages and burials and ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the said church of the said separate parish and benefice and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the Incumbent of a benefice as shall arise or become payable within or in respect of the said separate parish and benefice shall belong to the Incumbent for the time being of the said separate parish or benefice.

"As and from the date of the creation of the separate parish and benefice the tithes glebe lands and other endowments of the said benefice of Campton shall be and remain charged with the payment to the Incumbent of the said separate parish and benefice of an annual sum of sixty pounds and the tithes glebe lands and other endowments of the said benefice of Clifton with the payment of an annual sum of fifty pounds such sums to be payable in half-yearly instalments on the first of January and first of July in each year. If and whenever there shall be default in payment the Bishop may after twenty-one days' notice put the benefice of the defaulting Incumbent under sequestration until the amount of any payment or payments due or to become due during the continuance of the sequestration shall have been received and paid.

"The patronage of the said separate parish and benefice shall belong to and be exercised by the Archdeacon of Bedford and the rectors of Campton and Clifton for the time being.

"Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

"*Alwyne Ely.*"

#### "CONSENTS.

"We Sir Algernon Osborn Baronet of Chicksands Priory Shefford the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Campton

with Shefford in the county of Bedford and diocese of Ely in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend George Montagu Osborn the Incumbent of the same benefice the Reverend Henry Hugh Miles of 10 Albany-road St. Leonards-on-Sea the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Clifton in the county of Bedford and diocese of Ely in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend John Pycock the incumbent of the same benefice Samuel Whitbread Esquire of Southill Park Biggleswade the patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Southill in the county of Bedford and diocese of Ely in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend John Alexander Guillebaud the Incumbent of the same benefice do 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 the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and three.

"*Algernon H. B. Osborn.*

"*George M. Osborn.*

"*Henry H. Miles.*

"*John Pycock.*

"*Sam. Whitbread.*

"*J. A. Guillebaud.*"

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 fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said report is in the words and figures following:—

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

"That the Right Reverend Alwyne Bishop of Ely has represented unto us (amongst other things)

"That there are in the county of Bedford and his diocese of Ely the benefice (being a rectory) of Campton with the chapelry of Shefford, the benefice (being a rectory) of Clifton, and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Southill and the extra-parochial place of Shefford Hardwick.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said chapelry of Shefford and the several portions or districts of the parishes of Clifton and Southill and of the extra-parochial place of Shefford Hardwick contiguous thereto the boundaries whereof are more particularly described in the scheme hereunto annexed may advantageously be respectively separated from the said several parishes to which they now belong and be united and annexed so as to form a separate parish or benefice for ecclesiastical purposes only under the provisions of the Pluralities Act 1838.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the said Act the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, 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 in writing of Sir Algernon Osborn, Baronet, the patron or person entitled to present to the said benefice of Campton with Shefford in case the same were now vacant, the