

from the vicarage of Claybrooke and annexed to the said rectory of Sharnford, and the vicar for the time being of the said vicarage shall be exempt from all cure of souls within the said hamlet or chapelry of Wigston Parva so proposed to be separated and annexed as aforesaid.

"That the inhabitants residing within the said chapelry of Wigston Parva shall not be entitled to any pews or sittings or other accommodation within the church or chapel of the said vicarage of Claybrooke, and shall be exempt from all rates, charges, and assessments to be made for or in respect of the church, chapel, and chancel within and belonging to the said vicarage.

"That the tithe rent charge and all ecclesiastical dues, offerings, fees, and emoluments arising within the said chapelry of Wigston Parva shall from and immediately after the said hamlet or chapelry is annexed to the said rectory of Sharnford, belong to and be paid to the said rector of Sharnford and his successors.

"That the inhabitants of the said chapelry of Wigston Parva shall have their marriages and burials solemnized and performed in the parish church of Sharnford aforesaid, and in the burial ground belonging to the said parish.

"That the right of patronage or presentation to the said benefice of Sharnford shall remain as heretofore.

CONSENTS.

"I, the undersigned, being the patron or person entitled to present, in right of the Crown, to the said rectory of Sharnford do by this writing under my hand signify to your Grace my consent to the scheme above proposed to your Grace for separating the said hamlet or chapelry of Wigston Parva from the said vicarage of Claybrooke and annexing it to the rectory of Sharnford.

"Witness my hand this ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four.

"*Halsbury, C.*"

"I, the undersigned, being the patron or person entitled to present, in right of the Crown, to the vicarage of Claybrooke do by this writing under my hand signify to your Grace my consent to the scheme above proposed to your Grace for separating the said hamlet or chapelry of Wigston Parva from the said vicarage of Claybrooke and annexing it to the rectory of Sharnford.

"Witness my hand this twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

"*Arthur James Balfour.*"

"I, Ebenezer Douglas Starey, Clerk, being the present Rector of Sharnford, in the county of Leicester, do by this writing under my hand consent to the scheme above proposed.

"Witness my hand this eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

"*E. Douglas Starey.*"

"I, Charles Frederick Hayter, Clerk, M.A., being the present Vicar of Claybrooke, in the county of Leicester, do by this writing under my hand consent to the scheme above proposed.

"Witness my hand this sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four.

"*C. F. Hayter.*"

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 second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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 Edward Carr Bishop of Peterborough has represented unto us (amongst other things)—

"That there are in the county of Leicester and his diocese of Peterborough the benefice (being a rectory) of Sharnford and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Claybrooke.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that a certain portion or district of the said parish of Claybrooke comprising the ancient hamlet or chapelry of Wigston Parva the boundaries whereof are well known and defined may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Claybrooke and annexed to the parish of Sharnford 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 that the proposed alterations may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect of 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 the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain the patron or person entitled to present in right of the Crown to the said benefice of Sharnford in case the same were now vacant, the Reverend Ebenezer Douglas Starey, the Incumbent of the same benefice, the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, the patron or person entitled to present in right of the Crown to the said benefice of Claybrooke in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Charles Frederick Hayter, the Incumbent of the same benefice has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above referred to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Act 1838 certify the same and such consents as 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 carrying the same scheme into effect.

"*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 said scheme be carried into effect.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *December*, 1904.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh