

"It appears to me that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said part or district of the civil parish of Newnham Murren may be advantageously separated from the said parish of North Stoke (with Newnham Murren and Ipsden) and united to the said parish of Crowmarsh Gifford to which it is contiguous.

"The benefice of North Stoke (with Newnham Murren and Ipsden) is in the patronage of the Master Fellows and Scholars of the College of Saint John the Evangelist in the University of Cambridge and the benefice of Crowmarsh Gifford in the patronage of the Honourable Florence Barrington.

"The Reverend Allen Edward Dams is the present Incumbent of the benefice of Crowmarsh Gifford. The vicarage of North Stoke is vacant.

"Pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have therefore drawn up a scheme in writing annexed to this representation describing the mode in which it appears to me the proposed 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 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 thereto in writing of the aforesaid Patrons and Incumbent 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 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:—

#### "The SCHEME.

"That that part of the district and civil parish of Newnham Murren which is now within the ecclesiastical parish of North Stoke and Ipsden shall be separated therefrom and united for ecclesiastical purposes to the contiguous parish of Crowmarsh Gifford.

"That the Incumbent of the benefice of Crowmarsh Gifford shall have the sole and exclusive cure of souls within the said district of Newnham Murren so annexed to Crowmarsh Gifford.

"That the parishioners of such district as aforesaid of Newnham Murren shall cease to be entitled to any right or accommodation in the parish church or churches of North Stoke and Ipsden 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 or churches of North Stoke and Ipsden and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That the inhabitants of the aforesaid part or district of Newnham Murren shall have such and the same right to have marriages baptisms churchings and burials solemnized and performed in the parish church of Crowmarsh Gifford as they might have had in the parish church or churches of North Stoke and Ipsden.

"That all the pew dues ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising from the said district shall henceforth belong to the Incumbent of the benefice of Crowmarsh Gifford.

"That upon this scheme taking effect a yearly sum of fifty pounds shall become a charge upon and be payable in half-yearly instalments out of the revenues of North Stoke Newnham Murren and Ipsden to the Rector for the time being of Crowmarsh Gifford and be enforceable by sequestration or otherwise.

"That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of the said benefices or any of them."

#### "CONSENTS.

"The Master Fellows and Scholars of the College of Saint John the Evangelist in the University of Cambridge the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of North Stoke with Newnham Murren and Ipsden both in the county and diocese of Oxford the same being now vacant, the Honourable Florence Barrington of Saint Anne's House Delamere-terrace London the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Crowmarsh Gifford in case the same were now vacant and the Reverend Allen Edward Dams Incumbent of the said benefice of Crowmarsh Gifford 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 the said Master Fellows and Scholars have set their Corporate Seal and the other parties hereto have set their hands this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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"Allen E. Dams, Rector of Crowmarsh.

"Florence Barrington, S.C.S.M.V., Saint Mary's Home, Wantage."

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 twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 Francis Bishop of Oxford has represented unto us (amongst other things):

"That there are in the county of Oxford and his diocese of Oxford the vicarage of North Stoke with Newnham Murren and Ipsden and the rectory of Crowmarsh Gifford.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that that part of the civil parish of Newnham Murren which is in the ecclesiastical parish of North Stoke (with Newnham Murren and Ipsden) the boundaries whereof are well known and defined may be advantageously separated from the said parish of North Stoke (with Newnham Murren and Ipsden) and annexed to the said parish of Crowmarsh Gifford to which it is contiguous 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 alterations 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 Master Fellows and Scholars of the College of Saint John the Evangelist in the University of Cambridge the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of North Stoke with Newnham Murren and Ipsden