

"describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on 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; and if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and inquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to His Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar, Lord Bishop of Newcastle, hath pursuant to the enactment aforesaid, represented in a writing, dated the twenty-ninth March, one thousand nine hundred and three, to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Dalrymple, Lord Archbishop of York, as follows:—

"We the Right Reverend Edgar by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Newcastle do in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of an Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and six hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

"1. There is in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Newcastle the rectory of Morpeth the parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-four. The net annual value of the benefice of Morpeth is eight hundred and two pounds. The patronage of the said rectory is vested in the Right Honourable George James Earl of Carlisle and the Reverend Henry John Bulkeley is the present rector thereof.

"2. There is in the same county and diocese the vicarage of Ponteland the parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of nine hundred and ninety-four. The net annual value of the benefice of Ponteland is three hundred and twelve pounds. The patronage of the said vicarage is vested in the Warden and Scholars of the House or College of Scholars of Merton in the University of Oxford, and the Reverend Frederick William Langton is the present vicar thereof.

"3. It appears to us that under the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and six and of another Act passed in the second and third years of the same reign chapter forty-nine the following alteration in the contents and boundaries of the above-mentioned parishes may advantageously be made: The separation of a portion of the parish of Morpeth more particularly described in the Scheme hereunto annexed from that parish and the annexation of the same to the parish of Ponteland.

"4. Such alteration as aforesaid is in our opinion desirable owing to the fact that such portion of the parish of Morpeth is nearer to the parish church of the parish to which it is proposed to annex the same than to the parish church of the parish to which such portion now belongs and such alteration will be for the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.

"5. Pursuant to the directions contained in the said twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament we the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing

annexed to this representation describing such portion of the said parish of Morpeth above referred to and the mode in which it appears to us that such alteration may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereupon in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes tithe rent charges and other ecclesiastical dues and payments and in respect of patronage and the right to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested. And we do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the consents in writing of the said patrons and Incumbents and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied therewith we request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the consents aforesaid 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.

"It is proposed to separate a certain district now part of the parish of Morpeth known as the ancient township of Twizell in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Newcastle and more particularly described in the schedule hereto from that parish and to annex the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of Ponteland in the same county and diocese.

"From and after the passing of any Order in Council carrying this scheme into effect the Incumbent of the said parish of Ponteland shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said district now part of the parish of Morpeth and the fees for marriages churchings and burials and other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments arising from the said district shall thenceforth belong to the Incumbent of the parish to which such district shall have been annexed.

"That no alteration shall be made as to the patronage or (save as aforesaid) the endowments of either of the parishes affected by this scheme.

#### "SCHEDULE.

"All that portion of the parish of Morpeth in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Newcastle comprised within the whole of the ancient township of Twizell, the boundaries of which township are well known and defined.

#### "CONSENTS.

"I, the Right Honourable George James Earl of Carlisle, the patron or person entitled to present to the rectory of Morpeth were the same now vacant do hereby signify my consent to the foregoing representation and scheme and to the several matters and things therein stated and proposed.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

"*Carlisle.*"

"We, the Warden and Scholars of the House or College of Scholars of Merton in the University of Oxford, the patrons or persons entitled to present to the vicarage of Ponteland were the same now vacant do hereby signify our consent to the foregoing representation and scheme and to the several matters and things therein stated and proposed.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

"The seal of Merton College Oxford was affixed hereto in the presence of

*Alfred Rowley,*

Merton College, Oxford,  
Bursar's Clerk.

(L. S.)