

"That the net annual value of the Benefice of West Pelton aforesaid is £300:

"That the Patronage of the said Vicarage is vested in the Right Honourable James, Baron Joicey of Chester-le-Street, the surviving Trustee of the Will of John Joicey, Esquire, deceased:

"That the Reverend Edward James Taylor, Clerk, L.Th., is the present Vicar thereof:

"That there is also in the said County and Diocese of Durham the Vicarage of Craghead, the Parish whereof contains according to the last Census a population of 4,500 people, and lies adjoining to the said Parish of West Pelton aforesaid:

"That the net annual value of the Benefice of Craghead aforesaid is £275:

"That the Patronage of the said Vicarage of Craghead is vested in His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth:

"That the Reverend James Bennett Eddon, Clerk, B.A., is the present Vicar thereof:

"That the Patrons and Incumbents aforesaid are consenting Parties to the separation and annexation herein-after proposed, and the matters and things in the Scheme hereto annexed, stated, and proposed:

"That the portion of the Parish of West Pelton aforesaid immediately adjoining the said Parish of Craghead, and coloured *Green* on the Map annexed hereto, at present contains no population, but extensive building operations therein are in contemplation:

"That the said portion of the Parish of West Pelton aforesaid, coloured *Green* on the said Map, is remote of access by the Vicar of West Pelton, being situate at a distance of approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Parish Church thereof, but is only approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the Parish Church of Craghead, and that the Vicar of Craghead could more readily and advantageously work the said part of West Pelton, coloured *Green* as aforesaid, than can the Vicar of the Parish of West Pelton:

"That it appears to me that the said portion of the Parish of West Pelton, coloured *Green* as aforesaid on the said Map, may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the 1st and the 2nd years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, and the 2nd and 3rd years of the same Reign, Chapter 49, be advantageously separated from the said Parish, to which it now belongs, and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Craghead:

"That if the proposed Scheme be carried into effect it should not affect the present state of the Patronage of the said two Benefices of West Pelton and Craghead:

"That pursuant to the direction contained in Section 26 of the said first-mentioned Act of Parliament, I, the said Lord Bishop, have drawn up a Scheme in writing, appended to this Representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me that the alteration above proposed may best be effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alteration may be made with justice to all parties concerned, and I, the said Lord Bishop, submit the same to Your Grace to the intent that Your Grace may, if on full inquiry you shall be satisfied with the said Scheme, certify the same and such Consents 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:—

"SCHEME.

"1. The separation of that part of the Parish of West Pelton aforesaid, coloured *Green* on the said Map, and immediately adjoining the Parish of Craghead aforesaid, from that Parish, and the annexation of the same to the said Parish of Craghead for all ecclesiastical purposes.

"2. The Vicar of West Pelton shall cease to have Cure of Souls within the said portion so separated and annexed, and the Vicar of Craghead shall have exclusive Cure of Souls within the limits of the same.

"3. The Inhabitants of the said portion, so separated and annexed, shall have the same Rights as to Pews, and the performance of all Offices and Services of the Church in the Parish Church of Craghead, and otherwise in relation to the same Church and the Parish thereto belonging, as the other Inhabitants of the Parish of Craghead.

"4. The fees for all such Offices and Services performed for the Inhabitants of the said portion of the Parish of West Pelton, so separated and annexed as aforesaid, or arising within the limits of the same, and usually payable to the Incumbent of a Benefice, shall belong and be payable to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Craghead.

"That no alteration shall be made in the Patronage or the Endowment of either of the said two Benefices affected by this Scheme."

"CONSENTS.

"We, the undersigned, being respectively the Patrons and Incumbents of the Benefices of West Pelton, and Craghead, in the County and Diocese of Durham, do hereby give our Consents to the foregoing Representation and Scheme, and the several matters and things therein stated and proposed.

"Given under our hands this 31st day of December, 1915.

"JOICEY, Patron of West Pelton.

"EDWARD J. TAYLOR, Incumbent of West Pelton.

"H. H. ASQUITH, *First Lord of the Treasury*, Patron of Craghead.

"JAS. B. EDDON, Incumbent of Craghead."

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 16th day of February, 1916, which said Report is in the words and figures following:—

"We, the undersigned, Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of York, do certify to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Durham, has represented to us that it appears to him that that portion of the Parish of West Pelton, in the County and Diocese of Durham, coloured *Green* on the Map or Plan attached to the Representation, may be advantageously separated from that Parish, to which it now belongs, and be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of Craghead, in the same County and Diocese:

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a Scheme in writing (and transmitted the same to us for our consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alter-