

The Patronage of the said perpetual curacy and titular vicarage is vested in us the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and the Reverend Arthur Tuson, L.Th., is the present Vicar thereof.

"3. There is also in the same County and Diocese the perpetual curacy and titular vicarage of Blyth St. Mary the parish whereof contains according to the last census a population of 15,500.

The net annual value of the Benefice of Blyth St. Mary is at present £410 and house.

The Patronage of the said perpetual curacy and titular vicarage is also vested in us the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and the Reverend Charles Frederick Medd, M.A., is the present Vicar thereof.

"4. It appears to us that under the provisions of the said Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, and of the Act of the 2nd and 3rd years of the same reign, Chapter 49, the following alterations in the contents and boundaries of the above mentioned parishes may advantageously be made.

(a) The separation of a portion of the parish of Blyth St. Cuthbert and the annexation of the same to the parish of Horton.

(b) The separation of two portions of the parish of Blyth St. Mary and the annexation of the same to the parishes of Blyth St. Cuthbert and Horton respectively.

(c) The separation of a portion of the parish of Horton and the annexation of the same to the parish of Blyth St. Mary.

"5. Pursuant to the directions contained in the said 26th 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 the several portions above referred to and the mode in which it appears to us that the alterations may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereupon in respect of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, Tithes, Tithe rentcharges 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:—

"SCHEME.

"A. It is proposed to add to the parish of Horton that part of the parish of St. Cuthbert Blyth bounded by an imaginary line running from a point on the London and North Eastern Railway Blyth Branch about 30 chains south of the Mile Post immediately south of the Princess Louise Road Bridge and opposite to the middle of Twenty-first Avenue, along the middle of Twenty-first Avenue to its junction with Fourteenth Avenue, thence south along the middle of Fourteenth Avenue to its junction with Twenty-fourth Avenue, thence along the middle of Twenty-fourth Avenue to its junction with Plessey Road, thence in a

straight line to a point on the Parliamentary Boundary coincident with Meggie's Burn, 40 chains or thereabouts east of the Blyth and Tyne Railway, thence west and north along the Parliamentary and Urban District Boundary to the point at which the boundary reaches the road leading to Laverock Hall, and thence continuing in a straight line to the middle of Plessey Road, thence east along the Plessey Road to the London and North Eastern Railway Blyth and Tyne Branch, thence along Carr Street and a passage way at the back of houses on the north side of Plessey Road to the Blyth Branch of the same railway thence north along the railway to the point opposite Twenty-first Avenue shown on the plan hereto annexed marked 'A' and thereon coloured round with a red verge line.

"B. As the Boundary between the parishes of St. Cuthbert and St. Mary Blyth is at present represented by an imaginary line bearing no relation to fixed land marks it is proposed that such boundary shall hereafter be represented by a line drawn from the London and North Eastern Railway Bridge across Princess Louise Road, east along the middle of Princess Louise Road to its junction with Union Street, thence along Union Street to its junction with Waterloo Road thence west along Waterloo Road to its junction with Trotter Street, thence along Trotter Street, continuing in a straight line to the railway immediately adjacent to King Street, along the railway to the east, continuing in a straight line to the river shown on the said plan and thereon coloured round with a purple verge line.

"C. It is proposed that the southern and northern boundaries of the parishes of Blyth St. Mary and Horton respectively shall commence at a point in the middle of the railway (London and North Eastern Blyth Branch) in the centre of the bridge crossing Princess Louise Road, south west along the footpath, leading thence to Cowpen Colliery to the point at the north west corner of the colliery where the path turns north east to Red House, thence north east along the said footpath to and then skirting Red House on the north till it meets the footpath leading from New Delaval to Cowpen, thence north east along the said footpath to meet the present boundary on the west side of Cowpen Cemetery, also shown on the said plan and thereon coloured round with a green verge line, and that the new boundary between the parishes of Horton and Blyth St. Cuthbert, between the points marked 'B' and 'C' on the said plan shall be represented by an imaginary line drawn from the said London & North Eastern Railway Bridge across Princess Louise Road aforesaid and continuing in a south westerly direction along the middle of the said railway Blyth Branch till it meets the present boundary between the said two parishes.

"The Incumbent of the parish to which any such portion or portions of a parish shall be respectively annexed under the provisions of this Scheme shall have the exclusive charge of souls within the limits of such portion or portions of a parish.

"That the fees for marriages churchings and burials and other ecclesiastical dues and offerings arising from the said portion or portions