

known as Castlemorton, the limits and boundaries whereof are well known and defined.

"That according to the last census the population of the parish of Longdon exclusive of the said chapelry of Castlemorton is six hundred and forty and the population of the said chapelry of Castlemorton amounts according to the same census to eight hundred and fifty-six.

"That there is in the said chapelry of Castlemorton a church long since erected and dedicated to Saint Gregory distant from the parish church of Longdon about four and a half miles wherein Divine service is performed by the vicar of Longdon or his resident curate and which church or chapel affords sufficient accommodation for the inhabitants of the said chapelry or parish of Castlemorton usually attending Divine service there.

"That the said chapelry of Castlemorton is a separate and distinct parish for all civil purposes, and baptisms, marriages, churchings, and burials have been for a very long period and are now solemnized and performed in the said church and the burial-ground thereto belonging.

"That the gross annual value of the vicarage of Longdon with the said chapelry of Castlemorton calculated on the average of the last seven years is five hundred and ninety-eight pounds or thereabouts of which one hundred and sixty pounds or thereabouts arises from rent-charges in lieu of vicarial tithes within the limits of the parish of Castlemorton.

"That the rates and taxes on the income of the said benefice are about forty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence per annum.

"That there is a good and sufficient house of residence at Longdon belonging to the said vicarage and also a house with lands adjoining thereto at Castlemorton annexed to the vicarage in the year 1866 by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, the patrons of the said vicarage, as and for a vicarage house, in which the curate officiating at Castlemorton resides.

"That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Longdon possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the church of the said chapelry of Castlemorton or that any of the inhabitants or landowners of the said chapelry of Castlemorton possess any such legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the parish church of Longdon.

"That the patronage and right of presentation of and to the said vicarage and parish church of Longdon with the said chapelry of Castlemorton is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, and that the Reverend Anthony Cottrell Lefroy is the present incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church with the said chapelry.

"That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 106 and in the second and third years of the same reign chapter 49 the said chapelry of Castlemorton may be advantageously separated from the vicarage and parish church of Longdon and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first-mentioned Act I have prepared the following scheme which with the consent thereto of the said Dean and Chapter of Westminster as patrons and of the said Anthony Cottrell Lefroy as incumbent of the said

vicarage with the said chapelry of Castlemorton I do submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if upon full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same and such consent as aforesaid by your report to Her Majesty in Council."

And whereas the scheme and consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME above referred to.

"That the said chapelry of Castlemorton shall be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Longdon and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice under the style of the Perpetual Curacy of Castlemorton of which the church within the said parish shall be the parish church.

"That such proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said parish of Longdon and that the incumbent for the time being of such separate parish and benefice shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That two churchwardens shall be annually chosen for the said separate parish and benefice in the customary manner and at the time when churchwardens are usually appointed and every person so chosen shall be duly admitted and shall do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish and benefice.

"That the rent-charge including vicarial tithes belonging to the said benefice of Longdon and arising or accruing within the parish of Castlemorton amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty-five pounds six shillings and four pence shall henceforth belong and be attached to the said separate parish and benefice of Castlemorton and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being for ever.

"That the message and lands at Castlemorton annexed to the vicarage and parish church of Longdon by the patrons thereof by a deed dated 23rd March 1866 be annexed to the said separate parish and benefice of Castlemorton and shall belong to and form part of the endowments thereof.

"That all ecclesiastical offices shall as heretofore be performed in the church of the said separate parish and benefice of Castlemorton and the burial-ground thereto belonging and that all the fees and payments for such offices and all such other ecclesiastical dues, offerings, and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within the said separate parish and benefice of Castlemorton shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent thereof for the time being.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said separate benefice of Castlemorton shall belong to and be vested in the said Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, their successors and assigns.

"That the parishioners of the said separate parish and benefice of Castlemorton shall not be entitled henceforth to any accommodation in the parish church of Longdon nor shall the parishioners of Longdon be entitled henceforth to any accommodation in the church or chapel of Castlemorton.

"Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. "H. Worcester.

" CONSENTS.

"We the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, and the Chapter of