

“annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous
 “or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes: and the said Archbishop or
 “Bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the
 “scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the
 “said Archbishop for his consideration) 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 Her Majesty in Council, it
 “shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to
 “make an Order for carrying such scheme, or
 “modification thereof, as the case may be, into
 “effect.

And whereas William, Lord Archbishop of York, hath pursuant to the enactment aforesaid made a report, dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to Her Majesty in Council in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“To the QUEEN’s Most Excellent Majesty
 in Council.

“The undersigned William Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan in pursuance of the sixth and twenty-sixth section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of Your Majesty’s reign chapter 106 hereby reports to Your Majesty in Council.

“That there is in the city of York in the diocese of York a certain place district and civil parish known as the parish of St. Nicholas the boundaries whereof are well-known and defined.

“That there is in the said city of York the vicarage and parish of St. Lawrence.

“That the said place district or parish of St. Nicholas immediately adjoins the said parish of St. Lawrence in the said city of York.

“That the said parish of St. Nicholas was formerly a benefice and parish but at the time of the siege of York in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and forty-four the church of the said parish and ancient benefice became ruined and is now demolished since which time the parishioners of St. Nicholas aforesaid have resorted to the church in the parish of St. Lawrence aforesaid as their parish church.

“That no union ever took place with the said parish of St. Lawrence but marriages and other offices of the church have for many years past been celebrated for the inhabitants of such place district or parish in the church of the said parish of St. Lawrence, York.

“That according to the last census the population of the said parish of St. Lawrence was six thousand seven hundred and thirty-three and that of the said parish of St. Nicholas was one thousand six hundred and seventeen.

“That there is no endowment whatever belonging to the said place district or parish of St. Nicholas.

“That the net annual value of the said vicarage of St. Lawrence is three hundred pounds.

“That the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter at York are the patrons of the said vicarage of St. Lawrence and the Venerable Robert Jarratt Crosthwaite, Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of York is the vicar of the same vicarage and they are consenting parties to the annexation hereinafter proposed.

“That it appears to the said Archbishop that under the provisions of the said Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the first and second years of Your Majesty’s reign chapter 106 the said place district and parish of St. Nicholas may be advantageously annexed to and united with for ecclesiastical purposes the said parish of St. Lawrence as by this means the parochial system would be extended to the inhabitants of the said place district or parish of St. Nicholas who are at present deprived of its advantages.

“That pursuant to the directions contained in the before-mentioned Act the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme in writing appended to this report describing the mode in which it appears to him that the said union and consolidation may be best effected with justice to all parties and how the changes consequent thereupon may be made with justice to all parties interested and the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme he doth by this report to Your Majesty in Council certify the same to Your Majesty together with the consents in writing to the said scheme of the patrons and the incumbent of the benefice to be affected to the intent that Your Majesty in Council in case it may be thought expedient and proper so to do may make an Order for carrying such scheme into effect.

“As witness the hand of the said Archbishop this twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. “*W. Ebor.*”

And whereas the scheme and consents referred to in the said Archbishop’s report are in the words following:—

“The SCHEME.

“That the parish of St. Nicholas in the city of York shall be annexed for ecclesiastical purposes to the parish of St. Lawrence in the same city.

“That the said parish of St. Nicholas shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said parish and vicarage of St. Lawrence and the incumbent of such vicarage shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

“That all fees and payments arising from baptisms, churchings, marriages, and all other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed in respect of the said parish of St. Nicholas and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise in or in respect of the said parish of St. Nicholas shall henceforth belong to and be received by the incumbent of the said vicarage of St. Lawrence.

“That no alteration shall be made as to the patronage of the said vicarage of St. Lawrence and the said parish of St. Nicholas.

“CONSENTS.

“We Arthur Perceval Purey Cust, Doctor in Divinity Dean of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St. Peter of York and the Chapter of the same church the true and undoubted patrons or persons entitled to present to the vicarage of St. Lawrence, York were the same now vacant and the Venerable Robert Jarratt Crosthwaite, incumbent of the same vicarage do hereby respectively signify our consent to the foregoing report and scheme.

“In testimony whereof we the said Dean and