

"That there is a good and sufficient house of residence for the incumbent of the said benefice.

"That the said vicarage of Boston is in the patronage of Ann Ingram of Walton-on-Thames in the county of Surrey, Widow.

"That certain portions of the said parish of Boston as shown on the plan hereunto annexed and thereon coloured pink have recently been separated from the said parish and annexed to the said parish of Fishtoft for all civil purposes and it is most desirable for the convenience of the parishioners in respect of baptisms churchings marriages burials and other offices of the church that the ecclesiastical boundaries should be made conterminous.

"That the said portions of the said parish of Boston which contain a population of one hundred and fifty persons or thereabouts are situate at a distance of two miles and three-quarters from the parish church of Boston and are about two miles and a half distant from the said parish church of Fishtoft.

"That it appears to me that the said portions of the parish of Boston as shown upon the said plan and thereon coloured pink may under the provisions of the Act of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty c. 106 be advantageously separated from the said parish and parish church of Boston and annexed and united to said parish and parish church of Fishtoft.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said above-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 alterations above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested. And I do submit the same to your Grace together with the consent in writing of the Reverend Walter Ayscoughe Rice the patron and the Reverend Charles Dudding Holland the incumbent of the said rectory of Fishtoft and of Ann Ingram of Walton-on-Thames in the county of Surrey Widow, the patron and the Reverend George Beatson Blenkin the incumbent of the said vicarage of Boston to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents to Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Bishop of Lincoln, and the consents referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

"SCHEME.

"That the portions of the parish of Boston which are shown on the plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink and more particularly described in the schedule hereto be separated from the said vicarage and parish church of Boston and annexed to the said rectory and parish church of Fishtoft for all ecclesiastical purposes and that it shall be and remain under the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said rectory of Fishtoft now is.

"That the incumbent of Fishtoft shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the said portions of the parish of Boston so to be annexed to the said parish of Fishtoft.

"That baptisms, churchings, marriages, and burials in respect of the inhabitants of the said portions of the said parish of Boston shall be performed and take place in the parish church of

Fishtoft and in the burial-ground thereto belonging and that the fees for all such and other ecclesiastical offices and all ecclesiastical dues and offerings arising from or in respect of the said portions of the said parish of Boston so to be annexed to the said parish of Fishtoft and usually payable to the incumbent of a benefice shall belong and be paid to the incumbent of the said parish and benefice of Fishtoft.

"That the inhabitants of the same portions of the said parish of Boston shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the said parish church of Boston or any other church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said parish of Boston but shall be liable subject to the provisions of 'The Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act 1868' to repair the said parish church of Fishtoft.

"That the inhabitants of the said portions of the parish of Boston shall be entitled to resort to and attend the said church of Fishtoft as their parish church and to be accommodated with sittings therein but shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Boston or in any church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said parish of Boston.

"That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect the endowments of the said vicarage of Boston or the rights of patronage to either of the said benefices of the rectory of Fishtoft and vicarage of Boston.

"Given under my hand the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

"The SCHEDULE to which the above Representation and Scheme have reference.

"All that part of the parish of Boston which is bounded on the north by the Fishtoft Ings and the road leading to the Frieston Doors on the south by the road leading from Boston to Wainfleet on the east by the parish of Fishtoft and on the west by the road leading from Boston to Spilsby.

"Also, all that triangular part of the parish of Boston which is bounded on the north and east by the parish of Fishtoft and on the west by the highway leading from the Hawthorn Tree to the Ball House.

"And also, all that part of the parish of Boston which is bounded on the north south and west by the parish of Skirbeck and on the east by the same highway leading from the Hawthorn Tree to the Ball House.

"E. Lincoln.
Signed by the above-named Edward,
Lord Bishop of Lincoln, in the
presence of—Wm. W. Smith,
Bishop Alnwick's Tower, Old
Palace, Lincoln, Secretary to his
Lordship.

"CONSENTS.

"I, the Reverend Walter Ayscoughe Rice late of Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford and now residing at Peshawur in the Empire of India, Clerk in Holy Orders, the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the rectory of Fishtoft in case the same were now vacant I, the Reverend Charles Dudding Holland the Rector of the said rectory of Fishtoft I Ann Ingram of Walton-on-Thames in the county of Surrey Widow the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the vicarage of Boston in case the same were now vacant and I, the Reverend George Beatson Blenkin the Vicar of the said vicarage of Boston do, hereby severally and respectively signify our consent to the scheme above proposed, and to every matter and thing therein contained.