

lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting: (1) the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Denton and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Ingleton; (2) the dissolution of the District of Bolam; and (3) certain alterations of the boundaries of the Parishes of Denton, Ingleton, Heighington and Gainford, all which Benefices, District and Parishes are situate in the County of Durham and in the Diocese of Durham:

"Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Herbert Hensley, Bishop of Durham, pursuant to the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, to inquire into and report upon the rearrangement of the Benefices and Parishes of Denton, Ingleton, Heighington, Bolam and Gainford by way of unions of Benefices and otherwise as contemplated by the said Measure duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Durham and therein recommended (1) the union of the said Benefices of Denton and Ingleton; (2) the union of the said Benefices of Heighington and Bolam; and (3) certain alterations of the boundaries of the said Parishes of Denton, Ingleton, Bolam and Gainford and the terms for effecting such unions and alterations of boundaries and the said Bishop of Durham signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

"And whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the 20th day of August, 1867, and published in the London Gazette on the 23rd day of the same month a separate District for spiritual purposes was constituted under the New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856, on some or one of them, out of the said Parish of Gainford, and the said District was named 'The District of Bolam' and the boundaries thereof were defined in and by such Order and were delineated on a Map or Plan annexed to the same:

"And whereas the boundaries of the said District of Bolam and the extent of the area included within them are and remain the same as they were at the date of the constitution of the same District:

"And whereas no Church or Chapel has been provided for or allotted to the said District of Bolam:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would be expedient (particularly in order that full effect may be given to the recommendations contained in the hereinbefore mentioned Report) that the said District of Bolam should now be dissolved in the manner which is hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas by the said Act of the 47th and 48th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 65, it is enacted that any Scheme for the dissolution of a District shall provide for the return and re-vesting of any endowment which has been provided for such District to and in the body or person who provided the same, but the bodies or persons who provided the endowment of the said Benefice of Bolam namely the Master, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity within the Town and University of Cambridge of King Henry the Eighth's Foundation, and we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, do not desire to resume such endowments and are

willing that such endowments shall be applied as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, have prepared this Scheme as aforesaid which said Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the hereinbefore mentioned Report:

"And whereas all of the said Benefices of Denton, Ingleton, Heighington, Bolam and Gainford are now full, the Reverend William Apter being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Denton, the Reverend William Jarvis Hodgson McLean being the present Incumbent of the said Benefices of Heighington and Bolam, the Reverend George Suthrien being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Ingleton, and the Reverend Reginald Alfred Bidwell being the present Incumbent of the said Benefice of Gainford:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the said Herbert Hensley, Bishop of Durham (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed 'his Scheme), and with the consent of the said Master, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity within the Town and University of Cambridge of King Henry the Eighth's Foundation (in testimony whereof they have caused their Common or Collegiate Seal to be affixed to this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That the said Benefices of Denton and the said Benefice of Ingleton shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with Cure of Souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Denton and Ingleton' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That with the consent of the said George Suthrien (testified by his signing this Scheme), the union of the said two Benefices of Denton and Ingleton shall take effect immediately upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme if upon that day the said Benefice of Denton shall be vacant, but if upon that day the said Benefice of Denton shall be full, then the said union shall take effect immediately upon the first vacation thereafter of the said Benefice of Denton.

"3. That upon the union of the said Benefices of Denton and Ingleton taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Ingleton shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice of Denton and Ingleton.

"4. That after the union of the said Benefices of Denton and Ingleton has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice of Denton and Ingleton from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say that in every series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to be made to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Denton shall have the first turn and the Patron of the said Benefice of Ingleton shall have the second and third turns.

"5. That as and from the day upon which the said William Jarvis Hodgson McLean shall cease to be Incumbent or Minister of the said District of Bolam the said District shall