

"The said Perpetual Curacy or Benefice of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln is in the patronage of me the said William Shuckburgh, Bishop of Lincoln, by virtue of my Bishopric.

"There are in the same City and Diocese two Extraparochial strips or pieces of land known as the Monks Liberty which contain an estimated population of 500 or thereabouts and are situate at a distance of half a mile or thereabouts from the said Parish Church of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln.

"That it appears to me and I do hereby represent to Your Grace that under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838,

(1) Five portions of the Parishes of Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln (the Boundaries of which are delineated on the Map attached to the annexed Scheme and thereon verged blue) may be advantageously separated from the Parishes of Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln and be annexed to the Parish of Saint Peter in Eastgate in the City of Lincoln.

(2) Six portions of the Parishes of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln (the Boundaries of which are delineated on the Map attached to the annexed Scheme and thereon verged brown) may be advantageously separated from the Parishes of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln and be annexed to the Parish of Saint Nicholas in the City of Lincoln.

(3) The said two Extraparochial strips or pieces of land known as the Monks Liberty in the City of Lincoln (the Boundaries of which are delineated on the Map attached to the annexed Scheme and thereon verged yellow) may be advantageously annexed to the said Parish of Saint Peter in Eastgate in the City of Lincoln to which they are contiguous.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the Pluralities Act, 1838, 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 of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Glebe lands, Tithe 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 I do submit the same to your Grace together with the Consents thereto in writing of Robert Andrew Mitchell, Clerk, Master of Arts, Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln and the Chapter of the same Church, the Patrons, and the Reverend Patrick Andrew Clay, the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln, and of me the said Lord Bishop, the Patron in right of my Bishopric, and the Reverend Arthur Malcolm Cook, the Incumbent of the said Benefice of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln, to the intent that if Your Grace shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied with such Scheme you may certify the same and such Consents aforesaid 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.

"It is proposed to separate from the Parishes of Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln and annex to the Parish of Saint Peter in Eastgate in the City of Lincoln all those portions of the Parishes of Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln which are delineated on the said Map or plan hereto annexed and thereon verged blue.

"It is also proposed to separate from the Parishes of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln and annex to the Parish of Saint Nicholas in the City of Lincoln all those portions of the Parishes of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln which are delineated on the said Map or plan hereto annexed and thereon verged brown.

"It is also proposed to annex to the Parish of Saint Peter in Eastgate in the City of Lincoln the Extraparochial strips or pieces of land known as the Monks Liberty in the City of Lincoln which are delineated on the said Map or plan hereto annexed and thereon verged yellow.

"That the Incumbents of Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln and Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln shall have sole and exclusive Cura of Souls within those portions of the Parishes so to be separated from the Parishes of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln and Saint Nicholas with Saint John Newport in the City of Lincoln respectively and annexed to their respective Parishes.

"That the Incumbent of Saint Peter in Eastgate with Saint Margaret in the City of Lincoln shall have sole and exclusive Cure of Souls within the limits of the said Extraparochial strips or pieces of land known as the Monks Liberty in the City of Lincoln so to be annexed to the said Parish of Saint Peter in Eastgate in the City of Lincoln.

"That the Inhabitants of such portions so to be separated shall be entitled to accommodation in the respective Parish Churches of the Parishes to which the portions are to be so annexed but shall cease to be entitled to any right of accommodation in the Parish Churches of the Parishes from which the several portions are respectively separated except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in either of the said Parish Churches and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That the Inhabitants of the aforesaid portions so to be separated shall have such and the same right to have marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials solemnized and performed in the respective Parish Churches of the Parishes to which the portions are to be so annexed as they might have had in the Parish Churches of the Parishes from which such portions were separated.

"That the Inhabitants of the said Extraparochial strips or pieces of land known as the Monks Liberty in the City of Lincoln so to be annexed to the said Parish of Saint Peter in Eastgate in the City of Lincoln shall