

To the Right Reverend

By Divine Permission Lord Bishop of

We, whose names are hereunder written, testify and make known that the
Reverend⁽¹⁾ Stephen Taylor. B.A., Clerk

⁽²⁾ _____ to the⁽³⁾ _____ of _____

_____ in the County of _____

in your Lordship's Diocese of _____ hath been personally
known to us for the space of ⁽⁴⁾ Three years last past. That
we have had opportunities of observing his conduct, That during the whole of that
time we verily believe that he lived piously, soberly, and honestly, Nor have we at
any time heard anything to the contrary thereof. Nor hath he at any time, as far as
we know or believe, held, written, or taught anything contrary to the doctrine or
discipline of the Church of England, And moreover we believe him in our
consciences to be, as to his moral conduct, a person worthy to be admitted to the
said⁽⁵⁾ _____

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this _____
day of _____ in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and one

John Shaw, Incumbent of Paterson, Canon of
Christchurch Newcastle, N.S.W., Signed
15 Aug 1901.

J. Chaffers-Wilsh, Rector of Singleton Chaplain to
the Archbishop of Sydney Signed
Aug 28th 1901

Thomas R. Rees, Rector of Muswellbrook, Canon of
Quirk Church Newcastle N.S.W. Signed 29 Aug 1901.

I certify that these three signatories are Beneficed clergymen of
my Diocese and that they are worthy of credence

Bishop of New W. Aug 30. 1901
McPhee

George H Newcastle NSW

(1) Full name and degree. (2) "Nominated" or "Presented." (3) "Rectory," "Vicariate," "Perpetual Curacy," or "Stipendiary Curacy."
(4) Three years, if so long in Holy Orders. (5) "Rectory," "Vicariate," "Perpetual Curacy," or "Stipendiary Curacy."

DATED _____ 190

Testimonial of the Rev.

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