

“ And whereas the said perpetual curacy of Christ Church, in Birmingham, was heretofore, in part, endowed with the prebend of Tachbrooke, in the said cathedral church of Lichfield; and the whole property of the said prebend is now vested in us, but the present proceeds thereof are of very small amount; and whereas certain lands tenements and hereditaments, lately belonging to the prebend of Wolvey, in the same church, were, by reason of the vacancy of the said prebend, vested in us by the first-recited Act, and the rents and profits thereof exceed the annual sum required in our opinion as an additional provision for the said perpetual curacy of Christ Church; and, after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves that it is fit and proper, that the said perpetual curacy should be augmented as herein-after specified :

“ And whereas by an order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, issued under the authority of the first-recited Act, we were authorised and directed to make a fixed annual payment of forty-two pounds to the incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy of Stowe otherwise St. Chad, in Lichfield :

“ And whereas the Honourable and Very Reverend Henry Edward John Howard, dean of Lichfield, being seised, in right of his deanery, of certain tithes arising within the township of Elmhurst, in the parish of Stowe, otherwise St. Chad, in Lichfield, of the annual value of twenty-five pounds or thereabouts, together with John Haworth of the city of Lichfield esquire, then lessee of the said tithes, did, on the twenty-eighth day of January last, with our consent under the said Acts, join in granting and releasing the said tithes, in immediate augmentation of the said perpetual curacy of Stowe; in consideration of our undertaking to recommend and propose a further augmentation, under the said Acts, of such an amount as, together with our reversionary interest in the said tithes, would be equal to their united then subsisting interest therein; and it appears to us, after due consideration and calculation, to be just and proper, that a further annual grant of twelve pounds should accordingly be made to the said perpetual curacy of Stowe :

“ And whereas the said perpetual curacy of Wolviston is situate within the parish of Billingham, in the county of Durham, and is in the patronage of the dean and chapter of Durham; and

the said dean and chapter did, previously to the passing of the said first-recited Act, grant and assign, in augmentation of the said perpetual curacy, certain lands tenements and hereditaments, of the annual value of one hundred and twenty-six pounds or thereabouts, subject however to a lease thereof, which will expire in the month of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine :

“ And whereas the tithes of the said parish of Billingham are now vested in us, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, and the proceeds thereof exceed the last-mentioned annual value; and it appears to us, after due consideration of the wants and circumstances of the said parish, to be expedient, that a temporary annual grant should be made to the said perpetual curacy of Wolviston, of equal amount to the prospective augmentation aforesaid :

“ And whereas by a Scheme, bearing even date herewith, we have, under the authority of the said recited Act, recommended and proposed to your Majesty in Council, that grants, in augmentation of benefices, should be made in certain classes, and subject to certain limitations therein mentioned; and the grants herein recommended and proposed fall within the provisions of the said Scheme :

“ We therefore recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, out of the monies and revenues, rents, and profits, from time to time, applicable to the purposes of the said recited Acts, in each and every year, to the incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy of Christ Church, the fixed annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds; and to the incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy of Stowe otherwise St. Chad, but in lieu of and in full satisfaction for the said annual payment of forty-two pounds, the fixed annual sum of fifty-four pounds; and to the incumbent for the time being of the said perpetual curacy of Wolviston, but only for the time hereinafter limited, the fixed annual sum of one hundred and twenty-six pounds; by equal half-yearly payments in each case, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, but in the case of the said perpetual curacy of Wolviston not after the first day of May in the said year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; and that the first of such payments shall in each case be made on the first day of May next; and that whenever a vacancy in any of the said perpetual curacies shall happen on any