

having a population of two thousand at the least, and an average annual net income below one hundred and fifty pounds; and to the raising of such income as nearly as may be to that amount :

“ In the second class, — To benefices and churches having a like amount of population, and an average annual net income below two hundred pounds ; and

“ In the third class, — So that such grants shall not, in any case, exceed the actual value of the tithes, or of the lands or other hereditaments allotted or assigned in lieu of tithes, in respect of which the same shall be made :

“ And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, issued under the authority of the first-recited Act, and bearing date the sixth day of October last, grants have already been made, in augmentation of the incomes of certain benefices and churches therein mentioned, falling within the said first class, subject to the aforesaid limitations in that behalf ; and we have satisfied ourselves, after due inquiry, that the benefices and churches described in the schedule hereunto annexed marked A. fall within the same class, subject to the same limitations, and are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented by the respective amounts stated in the last column of the said schedule :

“ And whereas there has been paid to us, on account of the benefice described in the schedule hereunto annexed marked B., from the source set opposite to the name thereof in the sixth column, the benefaction stated in the seventh column, and we have satisfied ourselves that the said benefice falls within the said second class, subject to the aforesaid limitations in that behalf, and is fit and proper to be forthwith augmented by the amount stated in the last column of the same schedule :

“ And whereas the benefices and churches described in the schedule hereunto annexed marked C. are situate within the places set opposite to the names thereof respectively in the fifth column of the said schedule ; and certain of the tithes so vested in us now arise in such places respectively ; and after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves, that the same benefices and churches fall within the said third class, and are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented by the respective amounts stated in the last column of the

same schedule, and may be so augmented consistently with the aforesaid limitation in that behalf :

“ We, therefore, humbly recommend and propose, that there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, out of the monies and revenues, rents and profits aforesaid, to the incumbent for the time being of each of the benefices and churches so described in the said three several schedules, the fixed annual sum, which we have set opposite to the name thereof in the last column of the said schedules respectively ; by equal half yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, and that the first of such payments shall be made on the first day of May next ; and that whenever a vacancy, in any of the said benefices or churches, shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the next half-yearly payment shall, in every such case, be apportioned between the incumbent making the vacancy or his representatives, and the incumbent succeeding to the benefice or church so becoming vacant, according to the time which shall have elapsed from the last day of payment to the day of the vacancy inclusive ; and the proportions shall be paid to the respective parties accordingly.

“ And we recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the further augmentation of any of such benefices or churches, if it shall be deemed fit, when there shall be sufficient means for that purpose ; and that if it shall appear to us to be expedient, at any future time, that instead of the annual sum then in a course of payment by us to the incumbent of any benefice, or instead of any part of such annual sum, any land, tithe, or other hereditament should be conveyed to such benefice in fee, nothing herein or in any other scheme contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing such a substitution ; provided that no such change shall take effect before the then next vacancy of the benefice affected thereby, without the written consent of the then existing incumbent.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures for making better provision for the cure of souls, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them ; or from declining to recommend a grant, in any case in which from special circumstances we shall be of opinion that such grant is not expedient.”