

of the augmentation proposed by us, to give the sum of one thousand pounds towards the further augmentation thereof:

"And whereas the patronage of the church of the chapelry district of Saint Leonard Bilston is vested in the inhabitant householders of the said district, and the patronage of the church of Saint Mary, Willenhall, is vested in the landowners resident in the said parish, and we do not consider it expedient that the said two last-mentioned churches should be constituted vicarages under the powers of the said fourthly-recited Act so long as the patronage shall continue to be so vested:

"And whereas John Biddulph, the present Clerk of the said church of Saint Peter's, Wolverhampton, claims to be entitled to perform the usual duties and services of a parish clerk, and to receive the accustomed perquisites and fees payable to such parish clerk on the performance of such services or otherwise, throughout the whole of the said parish of Wolverhampton, and the districts comprised therein, as constituted and existing previously to the passing of the said fourthly-recited Act; and by an Act commonly called or known by the name of 'The Wolverhampton General Cemetery Act,' and passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, certain fees were made payable to the said clerk by the Wolverhampton General Cemetery Company, formed and incorporated under the same Act, in respect of persons dying within the limits of such districts as therein mentioned:

"And whereas the said John Biddulph, in consideration of the annuity to be paid to him, as hereinafter mentioned, so long as he shall continue such clerk, hath consented and agreed to execute a deed under his hand and seal, releasing and resigning all his right or title to perform any services or duties, or to receive any perquisites or fees accustomedly payable or otherwise arising or to arise within the said parish of Wolverhampton, or any of the districts into which the same is now divided; except within the district assigned to the church of Saint Peter's, Wolverhampton, and the limits thereof as now constituted; and except also such fees as are made payable under the said last-mentioned Act:

"And whereas arrangements had been agreed upon and were previously to the passing of the said fourthly-recited Act about to be recommended by us to your Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, for the purchase by us of a site for a church and residence house for the district of Saint Mark, Wolverhampton, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five pounds, which, upon due inquiry, we had satisfied ourselves was a just and reasonable price for the same:

"And whereas a convenient site has been found for the erection of a rectory house for the said rectory of Saint Peter, and the present owner thereof hath consented and agreed to sell the same for that purpose for the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, and we have upon due inquiry satisfied ourselves that the said sum is a just and reasonable price for the same:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend John Bishop of Lichfield, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the payment of the said sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five pounds towards the purchase of the said site for a church and parsonage house for the said district of Saint Mark, shall be hereby authorized and confirmed, and that we

shall further be authorized and empowered to pay the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds as the purchase money for the said site for a rectory house for the said rectory of Saint Peter; and that the said sums may be paid by us upon the due conveyance of the said sites respectively to the rector of Saint Peter's and the minister of the district of Saint Mark, Wolverhampton; and that there may also be paid by us, to such persons, and at such times as we shall deem expedient and proper, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds for or towards the erection of a suitable rectory house for the said rectory of Saint Peter, upon condition that such house shall be built under the direction and supervision of an architect to be nominated by us and the Bishop of Lichfield for the time being.

"And we further recommend and propose, that upon and from the day upon which notice shall be published in the London Gazette, that the said John Biddulph hath duly executed a deed to the purport and effect aforesaid, all and every his claim, right and title, to perform any services or duties, or to receive any perquisites or fees (except the fees so made payable by the said Cemetery Act as aforesaid) accustomedly payable on the performance of such services, or duties, or otherwise, within the several districts mentioned in the said schedule hereunto annexed (except the rectory and parish of Saint Peter as now constituted), shall be abolished; and that the said John Biddulph shall receive in lieu thereof, as from the first day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, such yearly sums as are in the seventh column of the same schedule set against the names of certain of the churches mentioned in such schedule, such sums amounting in the whole to the annuity or yearly sum of twenty-two pounds, and such sums respectively shall be payable and paid by the incumbents of the said churches respectively, by half-yearly payments on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, and shall be receivable by the said John Biddulph so long as he shall continue such clerk as aforesaid, but no longer; the first such half-yearly payment in each case to be made on the first day of May next; and that the due payment of the said several sums by such incumbents respectively, shall be one of the conditions whereupon the several augmentations of income and grants of money hereinafter provided for shall respectively depend.

"And we further recommend and propose, with the consent of the said Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington, William Dalton and Sarah his wife, Theodosia Hinckes, and John Moore Paget, the respective patrons of the churches of Saint John, Saint Paul, Saint Mary and Wednesfield, in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this scheme, that the patronage of and right of nomination to the said church of Saint John shall, upon and from the death of the said earl, become and be transferred to, and absolutely vested in, and may be exercised by three trustees appointed and to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, the Bishop of Lichfield for the time being, the Earl of Stamford for the time being, and such third person, as such bishop and the said Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington shall, at any time during the life of the said earl, appoint, by an instrument in writing under their hands and seals, to be registered and kept in the registry of the diocese of Lichfield, or as upon any subsequent vacancy of such third person, by death, resignation or otherwise, such bishop and the Earl of Stamford for the time