

delivered or transmitted to the incumbent and to the patron or patrons of the church or chapel of any parish, chapelry, or district out of which it is recommended that any such district, or any part thereof, should be taken, in order that such incumbent, patron or patrons, may have an opportunity of offering or making to us, or to such bishop, any observations or objections upon or to the constituting of such district; and that such scheme shall not be laid before your Majesty in Council until after the expiration of one calendar month next after such copy shall have been so delivered or transmitted, unless such incumbent and patron or patrons shall, in the mean time, consent to the same; and it is by the same Act also provided, that in every such scheme for constituting any such district we shall recommend to your Majesty in Council that the minister of such district, when duly licensed according to the same Act, shall be permanently endowed, under the provisions of the same Act, to an amount of not less than the annual value of one hundred pounds; and also, if such endowment be of less than the annual value of one hundred and fifty pounds, that the same shall be increased to such last-mentioned amount at the least, so soon as such district shall have become a new parish as hereinafter provided:

"And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority aforesaid, at any time to assign the right of patronage of any such district or new parish as aforesaid, and the nomination of the minister or perpetual curate thereof respectively, either in perpetuity, or for one or more nomination or nominations, to any ecclesiastical corporation, aggregate or sole, or to either of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, or Durham, or to any college therein respectively, or to any person or persons, or the nominee or nominees of such person or persons or body respectively, upon condition of such corporation, university, college, person or persons contributing to the permanent endowment of such minister or perpetual curate, or towards providing a church or chapel for the use of the inhabitants of such district or new parish, in such proportion and in such manner as shall be approved by the like authority:

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the portion of the extra-parochial place called Savernake, in the said county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury, hereinafter mentioned, together with a part of the adjoining parish of Preshute, hereinafter also mentioned and described, which parts of the said extra-parochial place and parish do not at present contain within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship, should be constituted a separate district in the manner hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas a sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, Three Pounds per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, has been contributed and transferred to our account and into our names in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England by the Right Honourable Charles Brudenell Bruce, Marquis of Ailesbury, and the Right Honourable George William Frederick Brudenell, Baron Bruce, commonly called Earl Bruce, towards the permanent endowment of the minister of the said district herein recommended to be constituted, and after such district shall have become a new parish as by the said Act is provided, of the perpetual curate thereof:

"And whereas by a deed, bearing date the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred

and fifty-four, made or expressed to be made between Peter Richard Hoare, Esquire, and Frederick Iltid Nichol, Esquire, of the first part, the said Marquis of Ailesbury and the said Earl Bruce of the second part, the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Salisbury of the third part, and us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the fourth part, all those the appportioned tithe-commutation rent-charge, or portions of tithe-commutation rent-charge, respectively specified in a summary form in the schedule to such deed, and issuing, arising, or payable out or in respect of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments referred to in the said schedule, have been granted and conveyed to us in fee simple in possession, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Church Building Acts," upon trust, to be applied towards the further permanent endowment of the minister or perpetual curate for the time being of the said district or new parish:

"And whereas a church has been provided by the said Marquis of Ailesbury and by the said Earl Bruce, which is intended to be offered for approval by us and for consecration as the church of the said district, for the use and service of the minister and inhabitants thereof:

"And whereas it has been proposed to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that, in consideration of the benefactions aforesaid, the whole right of patronage of and nomination of the minister or perpetual curate to the said district or new parish should be assigned to the said Marquis of Ailesbury and his assigns during his life, and after his decease to the said Earl Bruce, his heirs and assigns.

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend Walter Kerr, Bishop of Salisbury, testified by his having signed and sealed this scheme, that all that part of the said extra-parochial place, called Savernake, and also all that part of the said parish of Preshute, described in the schedule hereunto annexed, all which parts, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, shall be together constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes accordingly, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Savernake':

"And we further recommend and propose that the minister of the district herein recommended to be constituted as aforesaid, and as soon as such district shall have become, according to the provisions of the herein first-recited Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, the perpetual curate thereof shall be permanently endowed in the manner following; that is to say: there shall be paid by us, in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, to such minister, or perpetual curate, as the case may be, when duly licensed according to the same Act, the annual sum of seventy-five pounds; and that the first such half-yearly payment, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or of November next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister, or of such perpetual curate, as aforesaid; and we also recommend and propose that such minister or perpetual curate shall be further permanently endowed with the said tithes, or portions of tithes, or tithe rent-charge respectively granted and conveyed by the hereinbefore-recited deed, and that such tithes, or portions of tithes, or tithe rent-charge, shall accordingly, without any conveyance or assurance in the law, other