

“ of 59; the township of Minsterley (in which
 “ a church was sometime since erected and en-
 “ dowed, and whereunto a separate district for
 “ ecclesiastical purposes, comprising the whole of
 “ such township, was assigned and constituted a
 “ separate benefice having a separate incumbent,
 “ the portionists of the said two portions having
 “ no ministerial duties to perform in such district),
 “ containing a population of 988; the township of
 “ Yockleton, containing a population of 220; the
 “ township of Stony Stretton, containing a popu-
 “ lation of 205; and the township of Newton,
 “ containing a population of 20: the aggregate
 “ population of the whole parish (according to the
 “ last census), exclusive of the said township of
 “ Minsterley, being 1,497. And whereas the
 “ profits of the said benefice are now divided and
 “ enjoyed between and by the said two portionists
 “ in manner following, that is to say: the com-
 “ muted tithe rent charge in each of the said
 “ townships hereinbefore mentioned is equally
 “ divided between the said two rectors, except
 “ that the rector of Westbury in Dextrâ Parte,
 “ receives twenty-five pounds per annum more
 “ from the said township of Westbury, than the
 “ rector of Westbury in Sinistrâ Parte, and the
 “ said rector of Westbury in Dextrâ Parte, enjoys
 “ separately the rectory house and offices at West-
 “ bury, and also the glebe land there, and the said
 “ rector of Westbury in Sinistrâ Parte, enjoys
 “ separately a house of residence with its appur-
 “ tenances, recently erected in the said township
 “ of Yockleton. And whereas the emoluments
 “ arising from the said benefice are derived from
 “ the commuted tithe rent charge of the whole
 “ parish of Westbury, and are of the estimated
 “ yearly amount of one thousand three hundred
 “ and eighteen pounds one shilling and four
 “ pence, and the yearly tenths, synodals, and
 “ other ecclesiastical charges payable out of
 “ the said benefice are paid by the said two por-
 “ tionists in equal shares. And whereas besides
 “ the parish church of Westbury, situate in the
 “ said township of Westbury, which affords
 “ accommodation for four hundred and twenty-
 “ five persons, there is a newly-erected and con-
 “ secrated church in the said township of Yockle-
 “ ton, affording accommodation for two hundred
 “ and forty persons. And whereas it appears to
 “ me to be expedient and likely to promote the
 “ efficient discharge of the pastoral duties in the
 “ said parish of Westbury, that each of the said
 “ two portions of the said parish and benefice
 “ should be constituted a separate rectory and
 “ benefice, in conformity with the provisions of
 “ the said recited Act: and it also appears to me
 “ that the most convenient division and arrange-
 “ ment of the said parish and benefice for such
 “ purpose would be such as is hereinafter men-
 “ tioned. Now, therefore, I, Renn Dickson,
 “ Bishop of Hereford, with the consent of Edward
 “ William Smythe Owen, of Conover Hall, in
 “ the said county of Salop, Esquire, Patron of
 “ the said two portions of the said parish of
 “ Westbury, in testimony whereof, he hath here-
 “ unto set his hand and seal, and also with the
 “ consent of the Reverend George Augustus
 “ Salisbury, Clerk, Rector of the said Rectory
 “ of Westbury in Dextrâ Parte, and of the Reve-
 “ rend James Baldwyn Pugh, Clerk, Rector of
 “ the said Rectory of Westbury in Sinistrâ Parte,
 “ testified in like manner, do hereby recommend
 “ and propose that, immediately from and after
 “ the day on which an Order of Her Majesty in
 “ Council, ratifying any scheme which may be
 “ passed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for
 “ England, for carrying into effect this plan,

“ shall have been duly published in the London
 “ Gazette, the said two several portions of the
 “ said parish of Westbury shall respectively be-
 “ come and be separate benefices and rectories in
 “ manner following, that is to say: — that the said
 “ rectory of Westbury in Dextrâ Parte shall become
 “ and be a separate benefice and rectory by the
 “ name of ‘The Rectory of Westbury,’ and shall com-
 “ prise and consist of the said townships of West-
 “ bury, Westley, Winsley, Lake, Hurst, and Hem-
 “ Cause, Wallop and Forest, Marsh and Wigmore,
 “ Vennington, and Whitton (which lie contiguous
 “ to each other, having distinct and known bound-
 “ aries), and shall have for its church the present
 “ parish church of Westbury, and for the house of
 “ residence of its rector the house of residence
 “ now belonging to the incumbent of Westbury
 “ in Dextrâ Parte; and that the said rectory of
 “ Westbury in Sinistrâ Parte, shall become in like
 “ manner a separate benefice and rectory by the
 “ name of ‘The Rectory of Yockleton,’ and shall
 “ comprise and consist of the said townships of
 “ Yockleton, Stony Stretton, and Newton (having
 “ distinct and known boundaries), and shall have
 “ for its church the said newly erected church at
 “ Yockleton aforesaid, and for the house of resi-
 “ dence of its rector the said recently erected
 “ house of residence now belonging to the incum-
 “ bent of Westbury in Sinistrâ Parte.

“ And whereas, having regard to the relative
 “ circumstances of each of the said two rectories,
 “ when so constituted as aforesaid, it appears to
 “ me just that the endowments of the said existing
 “ parish and benefice should be divided between
 “ the incumbents of such rectories, in the manner
 “ and proportions hereinafter mentioned, I there-
 “ fore further recommend and propose with the
 “ like consents, testified as aforesaid, that there
 “ be assigned to the rector of the said rectory of
 “ Westbury, so to be constituted as aforesaid, and
 “ his successors in perpetuity, the glebe lands at
 “ present belonging to the said rectory of West-
 “ bury in Dextrâ Parte, together with all the
 “ tithes and tithe rent-charges and income arising
 “ from tithes of or within the townships of West-
 “ bury, and Westley, Winsley, Lake, Hurst, and
 “ Hem; and also all the tithes and rent-charges
 “ arising from tithes or portions of tithes or tithe
 “ rent-charges of or within the said townships of
 “ Cause, Wallop and Forest, Marsh and Wigmore,
 “ Vennington, Whitton, and Minsterley, which are
 “ specified and set forth in the first part of the
 “ schedule hereto annexed.

“ And that inasmuch as the area of the said
 “ rectory of Westbury, so to be constituted as
 “ aforesaid, will be of much larger extent, and the
 “ population thereof greater than that of the said
 “ rectory of Yockleton, so to be constituted as
 “ aforesaid, and such disproportion being un-
 “ avoidable from the central position of Westbury
 “ Church, and as the income of the said rectory
 “ of Westbury, so to be constituted as aforesaid,
 “ will exceed the income of the said rectory of
 “ Yockleton, so also to be constituted, by about
 “ one hundred pounds per annum, I recommend
 “ and propose that it shall at all times be incum-
 “ bent and obligatory on the rector of the said
 “ rectory of Westbury for the time being to
 “ employ a curate, at a proper annual stipend, to
 “ assist such rector in the due performance of the
 “ ecclesiastical duties of his benefice.

“ And further, that there be assigned to the
 “ rector of the said rectory of Yockleton, so to be
 “ constituted as aforesaid, and his successors, in
 “ perpetuity, all tithes, tithe rent-charges, and
 “ income arising from tithes of or within the said