

TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes, or rent-charges in lieu thereof, arising within the parish of Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, and in the diocese of Worcester, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such parish; Now we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the parish of Halesowen aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be a rectory.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(L.S.)

TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas, it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes, or rent-charges in lieu thereof, arising within the parish of Aberyst-ruth, in the county of Monmouth, and in the diocese of Llandaff, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such parish; Now we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the parish of Aberyst-ruth aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be a rectory.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes, or rent-charges in lieu thereof, arising within the new parish of Defford-cum-Besford, in the county of Worcester, and in the diocese of Worcester, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such new parish; Now we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that, from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the new parish of Defford-cum-Besford aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be a vicarage.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, send greeting: Whereas it has been made to appear to us that certain tithes, or rent-charges in lieu thereof, arising within the parish or parochial chapelry of Carham, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, belong to the Incumbent of the church of such parish or paro-

chial chapelry; Now we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The District Church Tithes Act, 1865," do hereby declare that, from and after the time of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, pursuant to the provisions of the same Act, the said church of the parish or parochial chapelry of Carham aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be a vicarage.

In witness whereof, we, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have hereunto affixed our common seal this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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#### Abergavenny Union.—Parish of Abergavenny.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

**W**HEREAS the population of the parish of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held in the Vestry-room, Saint Mary's Church, in the said parish, on Thursday, the first day of March last, in pursuance of notice duly given, it was resolved unanimously—

"That the Churchwardens be directed to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to make an Order under their seal of office that the Act the 13th and 14th Victoria, chapter 57, intituled 'An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,' or any part of the said Act, be applied to and be put in force within this parish, and also to make an Order for the appointment of a Vestry Clerk."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application, in writing, to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, hereby order and direct as follows:—

**ARTICLE I.**—That the whole of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the parish of Abergavenny.

**ARTICLE II.**—That an annual salary of thirty pounds shall be paid to the Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed under the authority of the Statutes in such behalf and this Order, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish.

**ARTICLE III.**—That such annual salary shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual feast days in the year, namely, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators in case he shall die while holding such office.

**ARTICLE IV.**—That every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish shall