

the purposes of divine worship) should be constituted a separate district in manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas by a certain deed, bearing date on or about the eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and made or expressed to be made under the authority of the 'New Parishes Act, 1843, 1844, and 1856,' or some or one of them, between the Reverend Benjamin Ruck Keene, clerk, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Newent, of the first part, Richard Foley Onslow, of Stardens, in the said county of Gloucester, Esquire, the patron of the said vicarage of the parish of Newent aforesaid, of the second part, the Right Reverend Charles John, Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, of the third part, and us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, of the fourth part (which deed has been enrolled in your Majesty's High Court of Chancery at Westminster), the said Benjamin Ruck Keene did grant and confirm unto and to the use of the minister or incumbent (so soon as a minister or incumbent should have been appointed and licensed thereto) of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and his successors, ministers, or incumbents thereof for the time being, one clear yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, to be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in every year, a proportionate part of the first of such half-yearly payments to be made on such one of those days as shall first happen next after a minister or incumbent shall have been first appointed and licensed to the said intended district, free and clear of all deductions, taxes, charges, rates, assessments and impositions whatsoever (except on account of the tax on property or income, if any), to be for ever issuing and payable out of, and charged upon all the tithes or tithe commutation rents charge in lieu of vicarial tithes (amounting to the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, or thereabouts), arising within the said parish of Newent, and payable as in the said deed is mentioned.

"And whereas by a certain other deed bearing date on or about the fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and made or expressed to be made under the authority of 'The New Parishes Acts, 1843, 1844, and 1856,' or some or one of them, between the Reverend Edward Palin, clerk, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Linton, of the first part, the President and Scholars of Saint John Baptist College, in the University of Oxford, the patrons of the said vicarage of the parish of Linton aforesaid, of the second part, the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Hereford, of the third part, and us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the fourth part (which secondly mentioned deed has also been enrolled in your Majesty's High Court of Chancery at Westminster), the said Edward Palin did grant and confirm unto and to the use of the minister or incumbent (so soon as a minister or incumbent should have been appointed and licensed thereto as aforesaid) of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and his successors ministers or incumbents thereof for the time being, certain tithe commutation rent charges or annual sums, amounting together to the sum of forty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, the particulars of which tithe commutation, rent charges, or annual sums, and of the lands in the said parish of Linton, out of which the same respectively arise or are payable are

specified in the schedule annexed to the said secondly mentioned deed.

"And whereas the said yearly rent charge or sum of one hundred and twenty pounds has been so granted and confirmed, as aforesaid, and the said tithe commutation, rent charges, or annual sums, amounting together to forty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, have been so granted and confirmed, as aforesaid, upon the understanding that we should make and pay out of the common fund created by the secondly herein mentioned Act to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said intended district, when he shall have been duly appointed and licensed according to the provisions of the herein thirdly mentioned Act, a grant of thirty-seven pounds sixteen shillings per annum; and upon the further understanding, and upon the condition, that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said intended district, and of the nomination of the minister or incumbent thereto, should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"And whereas we have agreed and undertaken to make such grant of thirty-seven pounds sixteen shillings per annum as aforesaid, by an instrument to be executed by us under our common seal, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Charles John, Bishop of the said Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and with the consent of the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Hereford (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all that portion of the said parish of Newent, and also all that contiguous portion of the said parish of Linton, which said portions are described in the Schedule hereunder written, and are delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named "The District of Gorsley with Clifford's Mesne," and that such district shall be included in, and shall form part of, the Rural Deanery of The Forest North, the Archdeaconry of Gloucester, and the Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"And we further recommend and propose that, without any assurance in the law other than this Scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, the perpetual right of patronage of the said district of Gorsley with Clifford's Mesne (and of the new parish of Gorsley with Clifford's Mesne, if and when the said district shall become a new parish), and of the nomination of a Minister or Incumbent to the same district or new parish, shall be so assigned as that the whole number of nominations forming the advowson or perpetual right of patronage as aforesaid shall be vested, as to two-thirds in number thereof, in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the said parish of Newent, and his successors, and as to the remaining one-third in number thereof, in the Vicar or Incumbent for the time being of the said parish of Linton, and his successors; and so also and in such manner with respect to the order of time, as that the first, second, fourth,