

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 by a scheme duly prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council by us, and an Order, ratifying the same, made by your Majesty in Council on the twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, and duly gazetted, the district of Saint John, Wednesbury, was constituted out of the parish of Wednesbury, in the said county and diocese; and a church having been duly approved by us and consecrated as the church of the said district, for the use and service of the minister and inhabitants thereof, such district has since become, under the provisions of the same Act, a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes, by the name of “ The New Parish of Saint John, Wednesbury.”

“ And whereas the said scheme and Order contained no provision respecting the right of patronage of the said district or new parish:

“ And whereas by a certain indenture, bearing date the sixth day of August instant, to which we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, are made parties, the Right Honourable Emily Foley, commonly called Lady Emily Foley, of Stoke Edith-park, in the county of Hereford, widow, has duly granted and confirmed to the Reverend John Winter, and his successors, perpetual curates of the said new parish, in perpetual augmentation of the endowment of the said new parish, one undivided moiety of the rent charge or annual sum of two hundred and thirty-five pounds awarded in lieu of the great tithes of the said parish of Wednesbury, and subject to variation pursuant to the provisions in that behalf of the Statutes for or relating to the commutation of tithes in England and Wales, being the entire interest of the said Lady Emily Foley in the said tithes; and it has been proposed to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that, in consideration of such grant, the patronage of the said new parish should be assigned in manner herein-after mentioned; and such grant was made to the

intent and upon the condition that such assignment should be accordingly made:

“ Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, that the right of patronage of the said new parish of Saint John, Wednesbury, and the nomination of the perpetual curate thereof, shall be absolutely assigned to, and shall and may, from time to time, hereafter be exercised by the said Lady Emily Foley, her heirs and assigns, for ever.

“ And we further recommend and propose, that subject and without prejudice in any respect to the said preceding recommendation and proposal, and the full operation thereof, nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.”

And whereas notice of the said scheme has been duly given in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and no objection has been made thereto:

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

C. C. Greville.

[The following Order is substituted for the Order published in the Gazette of the 26th instant.]

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *September 1847*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint the town and port of *Portland*, in the district of *Port Phillip, New South Wales*, to be a free warehousing port for the