

separate and distinct parish for all civil purposes and baptisms churchings marriages and burials have been from time immemorial and are now solemnized and performed in the church or chapel of the said chapelry and the burial ground thereto belonging and the said chapelry has its own churchwardens overseers and parish officers and is in no way connected with the said parish of Street in respect to rates of any kind.

“That the net annual value of the said rectory of Street (exclusive of the value of the rectory house at Walton and appurtenances) is eight hundred and seventy-four pounds or thereabouts arising from glebe lands, tithe rent-charges and other endowments and emoluments including the tithe rent-charges of the chapelry of Walton of the net annual value of three hundred and eighty-five pounds or thereabouts.

“That there is a house of residence for the minister at Walton but there is no house of residence for the minister of Street.

“That it does not appear that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Street possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the church or chapel of Walton or that any of the inhabitants or landowners of Walton possess any legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the church of Street.

“That it appears to me that under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six and of the second and third years of the same reign chapter forty-nine the said chapelry of Walton may be advantageously separated from the said rectory and parish church of Street and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

“That pursuant to the direction contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first mentioned Act I have prepared the following scheme which together with the consent thereto of the patron of the said rectory I do submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same and such consent by your report to Her Majesty in Council.”

And whereas the said scheme drawn up by the said Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the consent of the patron referred to in the said representation are as follows:—

“The SCHEME above referred to.

“That the said chapelry of Walton shall be separated from the said rectory and parish church of Street and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of the perpetual curacy of Walton of which the said church or chapel in the said chapelry shall be the parish church.

“That the proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said rectory of Street and that the incumbent of such separate parish and benefice shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

“That two churchwardens shall be annually chosen as heretofore in and for such separate parish and benefice and that every person so chosen shall be duly admitted and shall do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish and benefice.

“That so much and such part of the tithe

rent-charges and other payments or compositions for or in lieu of tithes now belonging to the rectory of Street with the chapelry of Walton as arise or accrue or are payable within or in respect of the parish of Street and which are of the value of four hundred and eighty-nine pounds and fourteen shillings or thereabouts and that so much of the glebe lands belonging to the rectorial manor of Street and Walton as lie within the parish of Street together with the rents thereof shall belong and be attached to the rectory of Street for ever and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

“That so much and such part of the tithe rent-charges or other payments or compositions for or in lieu of tithes belonging to the rectory of Street with the chapelry of Walton as arise and accrue or are payable within or in respect of the parish of Walton and are of the value of three hundred and eighty-five pounds or thereabouts and that so much of the glebe lands belonging to the rectorial manor of Street and Walton as lie within the parish of Walton together with the rents thereof shall belong and be attached to the proposed separate benefice of Walton for ever and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for the time being accordingly.

“That the tithe rent-charge of nine pounds and ten shillings now payable to the rector of Street with Walton in respect of lands situate in the adjacent parish of Ashcott be henceforth for ever payable to and received taken and enjoyed by the incumbent of the perpetual curacy of Walton.

“That all fees and payments for churchings marriages burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the proposed separate parish and benefice of Walton and such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within the said separate parish or benefice of Walton shall belong to the incumbent thereof.

“That the rector of the said rectory of Street for the time being shall continue to pay the same amounts for first fruits and yearly tenths as have heretofore been payable in respect of the said rectory with the said chapelry annexed and also shall continue to pay the sum of ten shillings and six pence yearly to the Archdeacon of Wells for procurations and also the fee farm rent of one pound eight shillings and eight pence payable to the Trustees of Mr. R. Parnell in respect of the rectory of Street.

“That the parishioners of the proposed separate parish of Walton shall as heretofore be exclusively subject and liable to all rates charges and assessments to be made for or in respect of the maintenance and repair of the church or chapel of Walton aforesaid and the expenses incidental to the due performance of Divine service therein and shall be exempt from all rates charges and assessments to be made for or in respect of the parish church of Street aforesaid or for or in respect of any other church or chapel situate elsewhere than within the limits of the proposed separate parish.

“That the patronage or right of nomination to the proposed separate benefice of Walton shall be vested in the Most Honourable the Marquess of Bath for the time and his successors for ever.

“That the parishioners of the said proposed separate parish shall not hereafter be entitled to accommodation in the church of Street nor shall the parishioners of Street be entitled to any accommodation in the church or chapel of Walton.

“Given under my hand this thirteenth day of