

“ of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,” after due inquiry and consideration of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “ An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of Durham to appropriate part of the property of their church to the establishment of a university in connexion therewith, for the advancement of learning,” and of the engagements entered into by William, late Bishop of Durham and the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for making certain arrangements with respect to the deanery and canonries in the said cathedral church and their revenues, with a view to maintaining the university of Durham in a state of respectability and efficiency :

“ We humbly recommend and propose as an endowment for the office of warden of the said university of Durham that the said office shall, upon the first vacancy thereof, become and be permanently annexed to the deanery of the said cathedral church of Durham, and shall be held by the dean of Durham for the time being ; and, in pursuance of the provision of the said first recited Act, which directs that due regard shall be had to the just claims of any existing officer of the said university, which provision (as it has been made to appear to us), now applies only to the Venerable Charles Thorp, Doctor in Divinity, the present warden of the said university ; we further recommend and propose, that the annual sum of five hundred pounds shall be paid to the said Charles Thorp so long as he shall remain such warden :

“ And we further recommend and propose, as an endowment for the professorship of divinity and ecclesiastical history in the said university, that the canonry in the said cathedral church, now held by the Reverend Henry Jenkyns, Master of Arts, the present Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in the said university shall, upon the first vacancy thereof, become and be permanently annexed to the said professorship, and that the endowments of the said canonry shall thenceforth be subject to such alterations as may be duly made for regulating the income thereof, in conformity with the provisions of the said first recited Act, or any other Act of Parliament :

“ And we further recommend and propose, as an

endowment for the professorship of Greek and classical literature in the said university, that the eleventh canonry in the said cathedral church, now vacant, shall become and be permanently annexed to the said last-mentioned professorship, the endowments, of the said canonry being, nevertheless, subject to any such alterations as aforesaid for regulating the income thereof :

“ And we further recommend and propose, that there shall be forthwith founded in the said university, in lieu of the present professorship of mathematics, a professorship of mathematics and astronomy, to be held by the Reverend Temple Chevallier, Bachelor in Divinity, now Professor of Mathematics therein ; and that, as an endowment for such professorship there shall be paid to the said Temple Chevallier, so long as he shall continue Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, in lieu of the salary now received by him as professor of mathematics, and after him to each person who, for the time being, shall hold the same professorship of mathematics and astronomy, the annual stipend or salary of seven hundred pounds ; provided, that it shall be lawful for the said university, at any time after the present incumbency in the said professorship, or during that incumbency, with the consent of the said Temple Chevallier, to divide the same into two separate professorships of mathematics and astronomy, and thereupon also to divide the stipend or salary hereby proposed to be granted, between the two professors, in such proportions as shall be deemed by the said university just and reasonable ; and that the observatory now belonging to the said university shall be, so long as the said professorship remains undivided, under the superintendence and management of the professor of mathematics and astronomy for the time being, and upon and after any such division as aforesaid under the superintendence and management of the professor of astronomy for the time being, subject always to all such statutes and regulations respecting the said observatory as may, from time to time, be duly made and established by the said university :

“ And we further recommend and propose, that every professor or other officer of the said university shall perform the duties of his professorship or office in person, unless he shall obtain from the visitor of the said university a special licence of dispensation from the same, on the ground of illness, or any other cause of disability, to be stated in such