

" the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled " An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for making additional provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes where such assistance is most required.

" Whereas, under the authority of the said recited Acts, we prepared and laid before your Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the nineteenth day of April, and a scheme, bearing date the sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in which we recommended and proposed, that certain grants should be made, in augmentation of the incomes of certain benefices and churches, in certain classes, and subject to certain limitations therein mentioned; and the said schemes were ratified by Orders of your Majesty in Council, bearing date, respectively, the twenty-seventh day of the same month of April, and the twenty-seventh day of the same month of August, which Orders have been duly gazetted :

" And whereas it appears to us, upon further considering the amount of the funds now applicable to the purposes of the said recited Acts, to be expedient, that the limitations in the first of the said Orders mentioned should be varied, so as forthwith to extend the first class therein mentioned to benefices and churches having a population amounting to one thousand, and an average annual net income below one hundred and twenty pounds, and to the raising such income as nearly as may be to that amount, and so as forthwith to extend the second class therein mentioned to benefices and churches having a like amount of population, and an average annual net income below one hundred and fifty pounds :

" And whereas we have satisfied ourselves, after due inquiry, that the benefices and churches described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked A. 1, fall within the first of such classes, subject to the limitations in the said first Order mentioned; and that the benefices and churches described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked A. 2, fall within the same class, subject to the same limitations, so proposed to be extended as aforesaid; and that all the said benefices and churches are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the said Schedules respectively :

" And whereas application had been made to us, before the said nineteenth day of April, on behalf of the seventeen of the said churches hereinafter particularly named, and before the said sixteenth day of August, on behalf of the thirteen

of the said churches hereinafter also particularly named, as then respectively coming within the said first class, in all respects, except that the proceedings for legally assigning districts thereto were not fully completed, and such proceedings are now completed :

" And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, the income of the then united benefice of Saint Paul and Saint James, in Norwich, was augmented by an annual grant of eighteen pounds out of the monies vested in us; and the said benefice has since been disunited, and formed into two separate benefices, and both the said benefices now fall within the said first class, and are fit and proper to be augmented, by the respective sums set opposite to their names in the said Schedule marked A. 1 :

" And whereas, from the source set opposite to the name of each of the benefices and churches described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked B., in the sixth column of such Schedule, the benefaction stated in the seventh column of the same Schedule has either been paid to us on account of such benefice or church, or permanently secured to the incumbent thereof, as therein respectively specified; and we have satisfied ourselves that the said last-mentioned benefices and churches fall within the second of such classes, as limited by the said first Order, so extended as aforesaid, and are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the same Schedule; and the benefaction to the perpetual curacy of Guisborough, in the same Schedule mentioned, was paid to us previously to the passing of the said second-mentioned scheme, but was not included therein :

" And whereas the benefices and churches described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked C., are situate within the places set opposite to the names thereof, respectively, in the fifth column of the same Schedule; and certain tithes or lands now vested in us arise or are situate in such places, respectively; and, after due inquiry and consideration, we have satisfied ourselves that the same benefices and churches are fit and proper to be forthwith augmented, by the respective annual amounts stated in the last column of the same Schedule :

" And whereas your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, in proceeding to assign districts to certain new churches, mentioned in the said Schedules, marked A. 1. and 2., have appropriated to the incumbents thereof, respectively, the fees arising within such districts, whereby the emoluments of the incumbents of the several benefices mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked D., will be diminished by the amounts of the annual sums, respectively, set opposite to the names of such benefices in the last column of