

Surfleet and annexed to the said Parish of Gosberton to which it is contiguous:

"That a further portion of the said Parish of Surfleet, containing an estimated population of 5, is situate at a distance of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the nearest road from the Church of Surfleet, but is situate at a distance of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles by the nearest road from the Church of St. Paul, Spalding:

"That it appears to me that the said portion of the said Parish of Surfleet, as shown upon the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured blue, may, under the provisions of the Act 1 and 2 Victoria, Chapter 106, be advantageously separated from the said Parish of Surfleet and annexed to the said new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, to which it is contiguous:

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the above-mentioned Act of Parliament, I, the said Bishop of Lincoln, have drawn up a Scheme in writing, appended to this Representation, describing the mode in which it appears to me the alterations above proposed may be best effected, and how the changes consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, rent-charges, and other ecclesiastical dues, rates, and payments, and in respect to Patronage and Rights to pews, may be made with justice to all parties interested:

"And I do submit the same to your Grace, together with the Consents thereto in writing of the said Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, the Patrons, and the Reverend Charles Arthur Payne, the Vicar, of the said Vicarage of Gosberton, of the Reverend Frank Field Wayet, of the Vicarage, Pinchbeck (St. Mary), in the County of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Patron, and also the Vicar, of the said Vicarage of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), of me, the said Bishop, in right of my Bishopric, and the Reverend Edward Pountney Gough, in right of his Vicarage of Spalding (St. Mary and St. Nicholas), the joint Patrons, and the Reverend Richard Guy Ash, the Perpetual Curate or Vicar of the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage of St. Paul, Spalding, of me, the said Bishop, as Patron, and of the Reverend Henry Law James, as Perpetual Curate or Vicar, of the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage of Surfleet, to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and inquiry you shall be satisfied with the Scheme, certify the same and such Consents to His Majesty in Council."

And whereas the said Scheme drawn up by the said Bishop and the Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

#### "SCHEME.

"That the two portions of the Parish of Gosberton, which are shown upon the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured red, and more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto (Parts 1 and 2) be separated from the said Vicarage and Parish of Gosberton and annexed to the contiguous Parish of Surfleet for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that they shall be and remain under the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said Vicarage and Parish of Surfleet now are.

"That the Incumbent of Surfleet shall have exclusive Cure of Souls within the limits of the said two portions of the Parish of Gosberton so to be annexed to the said Parish of Surfleet.

"That Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages, and Burials, in respect of the Inhabitants of

the said two portions of the said Parish of Gosberton shall be performed and shall take place in the Church of Surfleet, and in the Burial Ground thereto belonging, and that the fees for the same and for other ecclesiastical Offices, and all ecclesiastical dues and offerings arising from and in respect of the said two portions of the said Parish of Gosberton, so to be annexed to the said Parish of Surfleet, and usually payable to the Incumbent of a Benefice, shall belong and be paid to the Incumbent of the said Parish and Benefice of Surfleet.

"That the Inhabitants of the same two portions of the said Parish of Gosberton shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the Church of the Parish of Gosberton, or any other Church or Chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said Parish, but shall be liable subject to the provisions of 'The Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act, 1868,' to repair the said Church of Surfleet.

"That the Inhabitants of the said two portions of the Parish of Gosberton shall be entitled to resort to and attend the said Church of Surfleet as their Parish Church, and to be accommodated with sittings therein, but shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the Church of the said Parish of Gosberton, or in any Church or Chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said Parish, except nevertheless any person or persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting in the said Parish Church of Gosberton, and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That the portion of the Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), which is shown on the plan hereto annexed, and thereon coloured pale green, and more particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto, be separated from the said Vicarage and Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) and annexed to the contiguous Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that it shall be and remain under the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage and new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, now are.

"That the Incumbent of St. Paul, Spalding, shall have exclusive Cure of Souls within the limits of the said portion of the Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) so to be annexed to the said new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding.

"That Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages, and Burials, in respect of the Inhabitants of the said portion of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) shall be performed and shall take place in the Church of St. Paul, Spalding, and in the Burial Ground thereto belonging, and that the fees for the same, and for other ecclesiastical Offices and all ecclesiastical dues and offerings arising from or in respect of the said portion of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) so to be annexed to the said new Parish of St. Paul, Spalding, and usually payable to the Incumbent of a Benefice, shall belong and be paid to the Incumbent of the said new Parish and Benefice of St. Paul, Spalding.

"That the Inhabitants of the same portion of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary) shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the Church of the said Parish of Pinchbeck (St. Mary), or any other Church or Chapel now or hereafter to be erected in the said Parish, but shall be liable subject to the provisions of 'The Compulsory Church Rate