

" That the net annual value of the Benefice of St. Margaret, Durham, is £654.

" That the Patronage of the said Rectory is vested in the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

" That the Reverend Ralph Watson is the present Rector thereof.

" That there is also in the County and our Diocese of Durham the Vicarage of St. Oswald, Durham, the Parish whereof is adjoining to the Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, aforesaid, and contains according to the last census a population of 4,504 people.

" That the net annual value of the Benefice of St. Oswald, Durham, is £391.

" That the Patronage of the said Vicarage of St. Oswald, Durham, is vested in the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

" That the Reverend Charles Richard Jubilee Loxley is the present Vicar thereof.

" That there is also in the County and our Diocese of Durham the Vicarage of St. Cuthbert, Durham, the Parish whereof is adjoining to the Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, aforesaid and contains according to the last census a population of 4,792 people.

" That the net annual value of the benefice of St. Cuthbert, Durham, is £397.

" That the Patronage of the said Vicarage of St. Cuthbert, Durham, is vested in the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

" That the Reverend Richard Edward Tolliday is the present Vicar thereof.

" That there is also in the County and our Diocese of Durham the Vicarage of Bearpark the Parish whereof is adjoining to the Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, aforesaid and contains according to the last census a population of 4,000 people.

" That the net annual value of the Benefice of Bearpark is £317.

" That the Patronage of the said Vicarage of Bearpark is vested in the Dean and Chapter of Durham.

" That the Reverend John Kendall Hawke is the present Vicar thereof.

" That there is also in the County and our Diocese of Durham the Vicarage of Esh the Parish whereof is adjoining to the Parish of Bearpark aforesaid and contains according to the last census a population of 5,500 people.

" That the net annual value of the Benefice of Esh is £393.

" That the Patronage of the said Vicarage of Esh is vested in the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Manchester in right of his See.

" That the Reverend William Wilkinson Dibb Firth is the present Vicar thereof.

" That the Patrons and Incumbents are consenting parties to the separation and annexation hereinafter proposed and the matters and things in the Scheme hereto annexed stated and proposed.

" That it appears to us the said Lord Bishop that the portion of the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, adjoining the said Parish of St. Cuthbert, Durham, which is shown on the plan annexed hereto and coloured pink thereon containing a population of 50 people or thereabouts may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the first and second years of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 106, and the second and third years of the same Reign, Chapter 89, be separated from the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of St.

Cuthbert, Durham; that the portion of the Parish of St. Oswald, Durham, which is shown on the said plan and is coloured purple thereon and containing a population of 125 people or thereabouts may under the same provisions be separated from the said Parish of St. Oswald, Durham, and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, which it immediately adjoins; that the portion of the Parish of Bearpark which is shown on the said plan and is coloured green thereon and containing a population of 30 people or thereabouts may under the same provisions be separated from the said Parish of Bearpark and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, which it immediately adjoins; and that the portion of the Parish of Bearpark which is shown on the said plan and is coloured brown thereon and containing a population of 50 people or thereabouts may under the same provisions be separated from the said Parish of Bearpark and be annexed for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Esh which it immediately adjoins.

" That it is proposed if this scheme be carried into effect it shall not affect the present state of the Patronage of the said five Benefices of St. Margaret, Durham, St. Oswald, Durham, St. Cuthbert, Durham, Bearpark and Esh.

" That pursuant to the direction contained in the 26th Section of the said first mentioned Act of Parliament we the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this Representation describing the mode in which it appears to us that the alterations above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent upon such alterations may be made with justice to all parties interested, and we the said Lord Bishop submit the same to Your Grace to the intent that Your Grace may, if on full inquiry you shall be satisfied with the said 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.

" It is proposed to separate that portion of the Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, shewn on the annexed plan and coloured pink, immediately adjoining the Parish of St. Cuthbert, Durham, from that Parish and to annex the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the Parish of St. Cuthbert, Durham; to separate that portion of the Parish of St. Oswald, Durham, shewn on the annexed plan and coloured purple, immediately adjoining the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, from that Parish and to annex the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham; to separate that portion of the Parish of Bearpark, shewn on the annexed plan and coloured green, immediately adjoining the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham, from that Parish and to annex the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of St. Margaret, Durham; and to separate that portion of the said Parish of Bearpark, shewn on the annexed plan and coloured brown, immediately adjoining the Parish of Esh from that Parish and to annex the same for Ecclesiastical purposes to the said Parish of Esh.