" Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Reverend Percy Mark, Bishop of Blackburn, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said two Benefices of Tatham and Tatham Fells duly made their Report to the said Bishop of Blackburn and therein recommended the union of the said two Benefices and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Bishop of Blackburn signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

" And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said two Benefices which Scheme is based upon the terms recommended in the said Report but with the assent of the said Bishop of Blackburn embodies certain modifications thereof:

" And whereas the said Benefice of Tatham is now full the Reverend Arthur Senior Roberts being the present Incumbent thereof and the said Benefice of Tatham Fells is at present vacant:

" And whereas there is a pension charged upon the revenues of the said Benefice of Tatham Fells in favour of the Reverend John Cort Livesey, formerly Incumbent of that Benefice:

" And whereas the Patronage of the said Benefice of Tatham Fells now belongs to the Incumbent for the time being of the said Benefice of Tatham:

" Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Percy Mark, Bishop of Blackburn, and of the said Arthur Senior Roberts (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

" 1. That the said Benefice of Tatham and the said Benefice of Tatham Fells shall be permanently united together and form one Benefice with cure of souls under the style of ' The United Benefice of Tatham and Tatham Fells ' but the Parishes of the said Benefices shall continue distinct in all respects.

" 2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said Arthur Senior Roberts if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Tatham shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

" 3. That upon the said union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Tatham shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and so soon as conveniently may be the Parsonage House at present belonging to the said Benefice of Tatham Fells and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a nominal sum to the intent that such house and grounds shall be secured for the purposes of a Church House for the United Benefice.

" 4. That (*a*) upon the union taking effect a part of the total endowment of the Benefices hereinbefore recommended and proposed to be constituted an United Benefice that is to say a part sufficient to produce £100 per annum of the sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty to the said Benefice of Tatham pursuant to the provisions of Part II paragraph 2 of the Third Schedule to the Tithe Act, 1936, and paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the same Act shall be severed or diverted from the said Benefice of Tatham and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty as to one moiety for the augmentation of the Benefice of Leck and as to the other moiety for the augmentation of the Benefice of Silverdale both in the said Diocese of Blackburn, and (*b*) upon the union taking effect or upon the cessation of the pension now payable to the said John Cort Livesey as aforesaid, whichever shall the later happen, a further part sufficient to produce £100 per annum of the said sum of money appropriated or to be appropriated under the hereinbefore mentioned provisions of the said Tithe Act, 1936, shall also be severed or diverted from the said Benefice of Tatham and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated by Queen Anne's Bounty as to one quarter for the augmentation of the Benefice of Carnforth, Christ Church, and as to three quarters for the augmentation of the Benefice of Bolton le Sands both also in the said Diocese of Blackburn.

" 5. That after the said union has taken effect the patronage of the United Benefice shall belong wholly to the Patron of the said Benefice of Tatham.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been duly published in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and Notices have been transmitted to the persons or bodies entitled under the said Measures to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Measures:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Blackburn has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been proceeded with to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: