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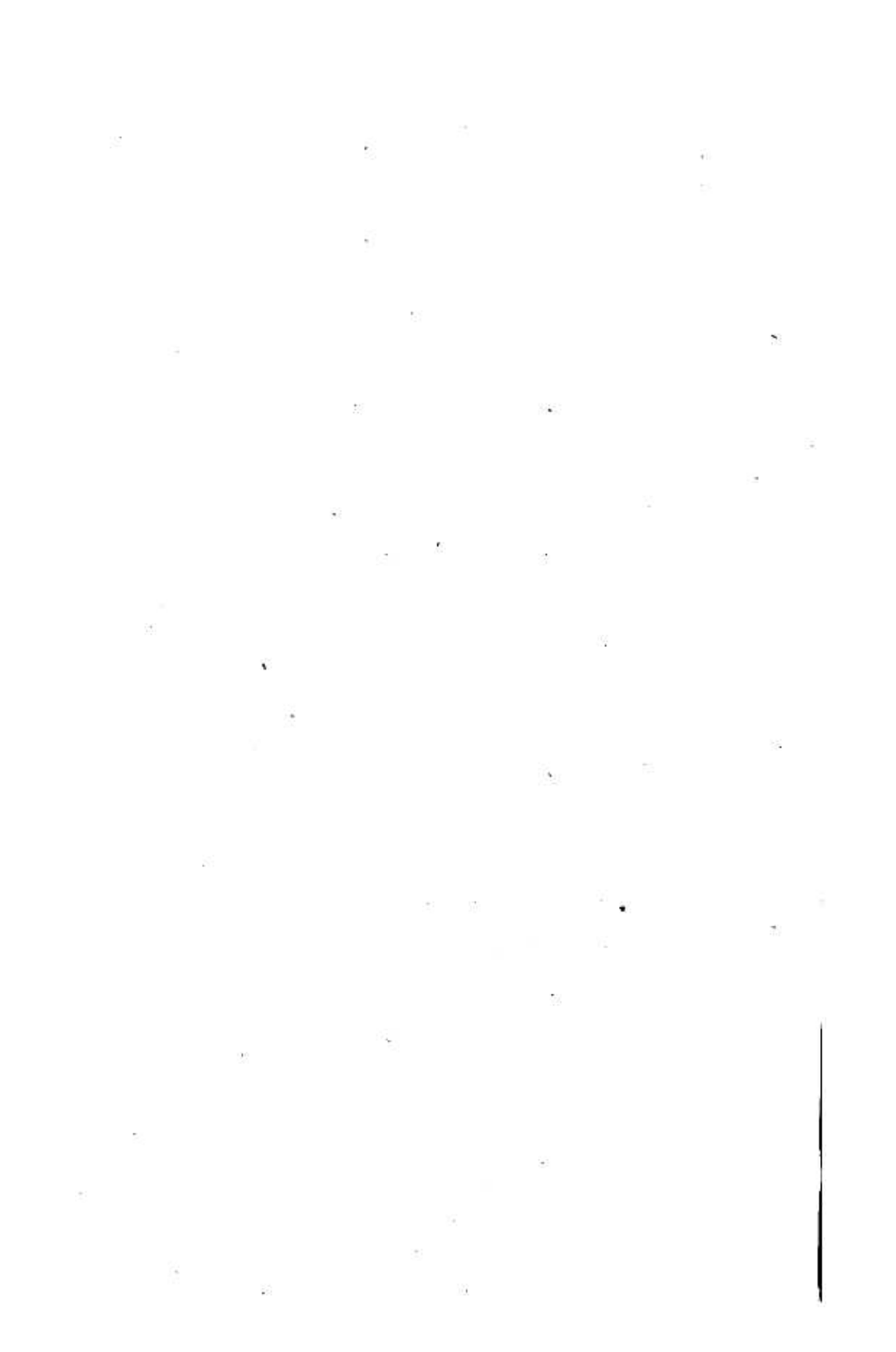
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FOR ENGLAND;

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

Dated 24th June 1845.



FIRST GENERAL REPORT.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND, in humbly presenting to Your Majesty their First General Report, feel it their duty to offer some prefatory statements concerning the origin and nature of their Constitution, and the various Duties from time to time assigned to them.

In August 1836, by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth,* the members of the Commission of Church Inquiry, originally issued by the Crown on the 4th of February 1835, and renewed on the 6th of June following, were constituted a Perpetual Corporation by the name of the "Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," with power to hold real property, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain. The immediate purpose of that Act was to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners of Inquiry, as embodied in their First and Third Reports, dated the 17th of March 1835, and the 20th of May 1836.

* 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 77.