

passed in the session held in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign chapter 106 and in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign chapter 49 the portions before referred to of the said parish of Tenterden contiguous to the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden may be advantageously separated from the said parish and parish church of Tenterden and be annexed and united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the said first-mentioned Act the said Archbishop has prepared a scheme in writing appended to this report describing the mode in which it appears to him 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 the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with such scheme he doth by this report to your Majesty in Council certify the same to your Majesty in Council together with the consents in writing to the said scheme of the patrons and incumbents of the benefices affected to the intent that your Majesty in Council in case it shall be thought expedient and proper so to do may make an Order for carrying such scheme into effect."

And whereas the Scheme and Consents, referred to in the Archbishop's report are in the following words and figures:—

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Report.

"That those portions of the said parish of Tenterden which are comprised within and are bounded by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Tenterden from the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden at a point in the middle of the turnpike-road leading from Woodchurch to Tenterden near the bottom of Clay Hill opposite to the middle of the southern end of a certain lane leading to Brissenden Farm and extending thence westward along the middle of the said turnpike-road to the south-west corner of Knock Wood and extending thence along the the boundary fence of the said wood first northward then westward and again in a northwardly direction to a point where it touches the boundary of the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden in the middle of an occupation road or footpath leading from Knock Farm through Knock Wood to Tenterden thence along the middle of the said footpath first in a south-west direction and then westward past Mill Farm into the middle of the turnpike-road leading from Ashford to Tenterden thence southward along the middle of the said turnpike-road for sixty yards then westward along the southern boundary fence of closes Nos. 638 and 637 on the tithe map of the said parish of Tenterden thence in a north-west direction along the western boundary fence of the same closes and thence in a north-west direction along the south-western boundaries of the closes Nos. 636 and 635 on the same tithe map to a point where it meets the boundary of the said ecclesiastical district or parish in the middle of a certain stream which flows from Home Wood to Ashbourne Mill and on all other sides are bounded by the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden shall be separated from the said parish of Tenterden and annexed and

united for ecclesiastical purposes to the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden.

"That the portions of the said parish of Tenterden so separated therefrom and annexed to the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden and the vicar or incumbent of the last-named district or parish shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

"That all fees and payments arising from baptisms churchings marriages and burials and for all other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed in respect of the portion of the said parish of Tenterden so separated and annexed and all such other ecclesiastical dues offerings and emoluments usually payable to the incumbent of a parish or benefice as shall arise within or in respect of the same portions of the said parish shall henceforth belong to and be received by the vicar or incumbent of the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden.

"That the inhabitants of the same portions of the parish of Tenterden so separated and annexed shall henceforth be exempt from all liability in respect of the repair and maintenance of the parish church of Tenterden but shall (subject to the provisions of the Church Rates Abolition Act) be liable in common with the inhabitants of the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden to the repair and maintenance of the church of the said last-mentioned ecclesiastical district or parish and the expenses incident to the due performance of Divine service therein.

"That the inhabitants of the portions of the said parish of Tenterden so separated and annexed shall not henceforth be entitled to any accommodation in the said parish church of Tenterden but shall be entitled to accommodation in the church of the said ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden saving the rights of all persons (if any) possessing a legal right by faculty or otherwise to the exclusive use of any pews or sittings in the said parish church of Tenterden and who may not be willing to relinquish and give up the same.

"That no alteration shall be made by this scheme in regard to the glebe lands tithe rent-charges or other endowments belonging to either of the said benefices.

"That no alteration shall be made in the patronage of either of the said benefices.

"Given under the hand of the said Archbishop the twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

"A. C. Cantuar.

" CONSENTS.

"We the Very Reverend Robert Payne Smith D.D. Dean of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury and the Chapter of the same Church the patrons or persons entitled to present to the vicarage of the parish church of Tenterden in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury in case the same were now vacant the Reverend Henry Robert Merewether the vicar of the same vicarage and the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell Lord Archbishop of Canterbury the patron or person entitled to collate to the ecclesiastical district or parish of Saint Michael Tenterden in the county and diocese aforesaid if the same were now vacant and the Reverend William Murray Charles Clarke the vicar or incumbent of the same ecclesiastical dis-