

in which it appears to me the alterations may be best effected and how the changes consequent thereon in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, Tithe rentcharges, dues, rates and payments and in respect of Patronage and right to Pews may be made with justice to all parties interested.

"And I do hereby submit the same to your Grace together with the Consents in writing of the said respective Patrons and Incumbents of the said respective Parishes and in case you shall on full consideration and enquiry be satisfied with such Scheme I request that your Grace will be pleased to certify the same and the Consents of the said respective Patrons and Incumbents thereto 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.

"1. It is proposed to separate the following District from the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Ightham in the County of Kent and Diocese of Rochester and unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Ecclesiastical Parish of Kemsing.

"Such District shall consist of all that portion of the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Ightham which lies to the north of an imaginary line running along the centre of the Maidstone and Ashford Branch of the Southern Railway.

"Such District is coloured yellow on the plan No. 1 hereto annexed and thereon indicated by the letter 'A'.

"2. It is also proposed to separate the following District from the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Wrotham in the same County and Diocese and unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Ecclesiastical Parish of Ightham.

"Such District shall consist of all that portion of the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Wrotham which is bounded on the north by an imaginary line running along the centre of the Maidstone and Ashford Branch of the Southern Railway and on all other sides by the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Ightham.

"Such District is coloured green on the plan No. 1 hereto annexed and thereon indicated by the letter 'B'.

"3. It is also proposed to separate the following District from the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Plaxtol in the same County and Diocese and unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Ecclesiastical Parish of Shipbourne.

"Such District shall consist of all that detached portion of the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Plaxtol which is known as Willmot Hill.

"Such District is coloured pink on the plan No. 1 hereto annexed and thereon indicated by the letter 'C'.

"4. It is also proposed to separate the following District from the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Leybourne in the same County and Diocese and unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Mary the Virgin Platt.

"Such District shall consist of all that detached portion of the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Leybourne which contains the properties known as 'Highlands', 'Little Comp', 'Comp', 'Broom Cottage' and 'Leybourne Lodge'.

"Such District is coloured blue on the plan No. 2 hereto annexed and thereon indicated by the letter 'D'.

"5. It is also proposed to separate the following District from the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Aylesford in the same County and Diocese and to unite the same for ecclesiastical purposes to the adjoining Ecclesiastical Parish of Mereworth.

"Such District shall consist of all that detached portion of the said Ecclesiastical Parish of Aylesford which is situate within the confines of the woods known as Mereworth Woods and forms part of Blaze Wood and Kate Reed Wood.

"Such District is coloured brown on the plan No. 3 hereto annexed and thereon indicated by the letter 'E'.

"The Inhabitants of the said Districts shall not in future be entitled to any accommodation in the respective Churches of the Parishes from which they are separated (except nevertheless any person or persons possessing a legal right by Faculty or otherwise to any pew or sitting within any of the said Churches) but shall be entitled to accommodation in the Churches of the respective Parishes to which such Districts are respectively united and shall be liable subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Church Rates (Abolition) Act, 1868, to the repair of such last mentioned Churches.

"The Incumbent of the respective Parish to which each such District is united shall have sole and exclusive cure of souls within such District or Districts as are so united to his Parish.

"The Inhabitants of the said districts shall have each and the same right to have marriages baptisms and christenings solemnised and performed in the Churches of the respective parishes to which such districts are respectively united.

"All fees ecclesiastical offerings and emoluments arising from the said districts shall henceforth belong to the incumbents of the parishes to which such districts are respectively united.

"The Tithe rentcharges amounting to nineteen pounds one shilling set out in the Schedule hereunder written at present vested in Queen Anne's Bounty in trust for the Incumbent of the Benefice of Leybourne aforesaid together with the sinking fund relating to such Tithe rentcharges shall upon the day when any Order of His Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette be thenceforth vested in Queen Anne's Bounty in trust for the Incumbent of the Benefice of St. Mary the Virgin Platt aforesaid.

"Except as hereinbefore provided no alteration shall be made in the Tithe rentcharge or other endowments of the said Benefices or any of them.

"No alteration shall be made in the Patronage of the said Benefices or any of them.