

Pier and for improving the Harbour of Berwick-upon-Tweed."

Given under the Common Seal of the Berwick Harbour Commissioners this nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.



At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of July, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Pluralities Act 1838" after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop that any such titling, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church, and either be constituted a separate benefice by itself or be united to any other parish to which it may be more conveniently annexed, or to any other adjoining titling, hamlet, chapelry, place, or district, parochial or extra-parochial, so as to form a separate parish or benefice, or that any extra-parochial place may with advantage be annexed to any parish to which it is contiguous, or be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes; and the said Archbishop or Bishop shall draw up a scheme in writing (the scheme of such Bishop to be transmitted to the said Archbishop for his consideration) describing the mode in which it appears to him that the alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent on such alteration 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 if the patron or patrons of the benefice or benefices to be affected by such alteration shall consent in writing under his or their hands to such scheme, or to such modification thereof as the said Archbishop may approve, and the said Archbishop shall, on full consideration and enquiry, be satisfied with any such scheme, or modification thereof, and shall certify the same and such consent as aforesaid, by his report to Her Majesty in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make an Order for carrying such scheme, or modification thereof, as the case may be, into effect."

And whereas the Right Reverend John Wogan Lord Bishop of Saint Albans hath pursuant to the enactment aforesaid represented in a writing dated the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick Lord Archbishop of Canterbury as follows:—

"I John Wogan by Divine Permission Bishop of Saint Albans do in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the Act of Parliament of the first

and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter one hundred and six hereby represent to your Grace:

"1. That there is in the county of Essex and my diocese of Saint Albans the Rectory of Lexden the ecclesiastical parish whereof contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one a population of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three.

"2. The net annual value of the benefice of Lexden arising from tithe rent charge glebe lands surplice fees Easter offerings and dividends from Queen Anne's Bounty is three hundred and twenty-three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence.

"3. In the same county and diocese is the Rectory of Saint Mary the Virgin (otherwise Saint Mary at the Walls) Colchester the parish whereof lies adjoining to the ecclesiastical parish of Lexden aforesaid and contains according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one a population of two thousand eight hundred and thirty.

"4. The net annual value of the benefice of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester arising from tithe rent charge glebe lands Easter offerings dividends from Ecclesiastical Commissioners and augmentations is two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"5. That it appears to me (1) that a certain district of the said ecclesiastical parish of Lexden lying detached from the parish of Lexden being surrounded on all sides by the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester aforesaid except a small portion adjoining the parish of Saint Botolph Colchester may under the provisions of the said Act of the first and second Victoria chapter one hundred and six and of the Act of the second and third years of the same reign chapter forty-nine be advantageously separated from the said ecclesiastical parish of Lexden and united to the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester and also (2) that a certain district of the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester lying detached from the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester being surrounded on all sides by the ecclesiastical parish of Lexden aforesaid may under the provisions of the said Acts of the first and second Victoria chapter one hundred and six and of the second and third Victoria chapter forty-nine be advantageously separated from the said parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester and united to the said ecclesiastical parish of Lexden.

"6. That Philip Oxenden Papillon of Crowhurst Park in the county of Sussex Esquire is the patron of the said benefice of Lexden and that I the Bishop aforesaid am the patron of the said benefice of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester.

"7. The Reverend Greville Turner Hales is the present incumbent of the benefice of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester and the Reverend John Henry Lester is the present incumbent of the benefice of Lexden.

"8. That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the district of the ecclesiastical parish of Lexden so as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester and the district of the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin Colchester so far as aforesaid proposed to be annexed to the ecclesiastical parish of Lexden and the mode 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 tithes dues rates and payments may be made with justice to all