

“ shall not have so consented thereto, this last-mentioned provision shall not come into operation until the next avoidance of the benefice by the incumbent objecting thereto, or by the surviving incumbent objecting, if more than one shall object thereto, and in such case the last-mentioned provision shall forthwith after such avoidance come into operation, and shall be binding on all persons whatsoever.”

And whereas the Lord Bishop of Exeter hath made a representation in writing to his Grace the Lord Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

“ To the Most Reverend Archibald Campbell by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

“ We, Frederick by Divine permission Bishop of Exeter do hereby represent to your Grace as follows:—

“ 1. That there is belonging to the vicarage and parish church of Bickleigh, in the county of Devon and our diocese of Exeter the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor the limits and boundaries of which said parish and chapelry respectively are well known and defined.

“ 2. The population of the parish of Bickleigh by the last census is three hundred and eighty-four and its acreage is two thousand three hundred and twenty-three acres and the population of the chapelry of Sheepstor by the same census is one hundred and eight and its acreage is three thousand five hundred and ninety-five acres, which is chiefly uncultivated common land.

“ 3. The parish of Bickleigh has its own parish church and the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor has also its own parish church.

“ 4. The vicarial rent-charge of the parish of Bickleigh arising within that parish is one hundred and seventy-eight pounds. The vicarial glebe in the parish of Bickleigh is thirty-two acres three roods and twelve perches and there is a vicarage house.

“ 5. The vicarial rent-charge arising within the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor is sixty-one pounds and three shillings. There is no vicarial glebe or house of residence in that chapelry.

“ 6. Baptisms churchings marriages and burials and all ecclesiastical parochial offices have been customarily performed both in the parish church of Bickleigh and in the church of the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor and distinct churchwardens are appointed for each parish.

“ 7. Sir Massey Lopes of Maristow in the county of Devon Baronet is the patron of the vicarage of Bickleigh with the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor.

“ 8. The Reverend Joseph Duncan Cork is vicar of the said vicarage.

“ 9. The parish church of Sheepstor is distant seven miles from the parish church of Bickleigh.

“ 10. It appears to us the said Bishop that under the provisions of the Act of the first and second years of Her Majesty chapter 106 and the Act of the 2nd and third years of Her Majesty chapter 49 the said parochial chapelry of Sheepstor may be advantageously separated from the said parish or mother church of Bickleigh and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

“ 11. Pursuant to the twenty-sixth section of the said first mentioned Act we have prepared the following scheme which, together with the consents of the incumbent of the said benefice and of the said

Sir Massey Lopes the patron of the same, we submit to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may, if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with such scheme certify the same to Her Majesty in Council.”

And whereas the scheme and consents in the said representation are in the words and figures following.

“ The SCHEME above referred to.

“ That the parochial chapelry of Sheepstor be separated from the vicarage of Bickleigh and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice by the name or style of the perpetual curacy of Sheepstor of which the church within the same chapelry shall be the parish church.

“ The proposed separate parish and benefice shall be subject to the same ecclesiastical jurisdiction as the said vicarage of Bickleigh and the incumbent of such separate parish shall have exclusive cure of souls within the limits of the same.

“ Two churchwardens shall be annually chosen as heretofore in and for such proposed separate parish and every such person so chosen shall be duly admitted and do all things pertaining to the office of churchwarden as to ecclesiastical matters within the said separate parish.

“ The whole of the vicarial rent-charge or sum arising from the commutation of tithes and all other endowments and emoluments of the vicarage arising within the proposed separate parish of Sheepstor shall belong and be annexed thereto and be held received and enjoyed by the incumbent thereof for ever.

“ The whole of the first-fruits and tenths payable in respect of the vicarage of Bickleigh with Sheepstor shall be payable by the vicar of Bickleigh and the perpetual curacy of Sheepstor shall be discharged therefrom.

“ All pecuniary charges burthens and liabilities whatsoever to which the vicar of Bickleigh is subject in respect of the parish and parish church of Bickleigh shall remain a charge on the vicarage of Bickleigh. All such charges burthens and liabilities to which the said vicar is subject in respect of the parochial chapelry and church of Sheepstor (other than and except the first fruits tenths and other ecclesiastical dues and payments) shall be a charge upon the perpetual curacy of Sheepstor.

“ Baptisms churchings marriages burials and all parochial ecclesiastical offices shall as heretofore be performed in the church and parish of Sheepstor and the fees for all such offices performed within the parish of Sheepstor and all other ecclesiastical dues and emoluments arising from and in respect of the said separate benefice of Sheepstor usually payable to an incumbent of a parish shall belong to the incumbent of the proposed separate parish or benefice of Sheepstor.

“ The parishioners of each distinct parish shall as heretofore be exclusively liable to all rates charges and assessments for the maintenance of the church of that parish.

“ The patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed separate benefice of Sheepstor shall be vested in the said Sir Massey Lopes, Baronet, his heirs and assigns for ever.

“ The parishioners or inhabitants of the said proposed separate parish of Sheepstor shall not, after the said separation be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Bickleigh nor shall the parishioners or inhabitants of the parish of Bickleigh be entitled to any accommodation in the