

Sheepwash shall not be entitled to any accommodation in the parish church of Shebbear nor shall the parishioners or inhabitants of the parish of Shebbear be entitled to any accommodation in the church of the proposed separate parish of Sheepwash.

"That churchwardens shall continue to be annually chosen as heretofore in and for the said parishes of Sheepwash and Shebbear respectively.

"That the patronage or right of nomination of or to the said proposed separate benefice of Sheepwash shall be vested in the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria and her successors.

"*F. Eron.*"

"We the Right Honourable Roundell Earl of Selborne Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria as patron of the vicarage of Shebbear with Sheepwash aforesaid and William Charles Wallace vicar of the said vicarage do hereby respectively testify our consent to the scheme contained in the representation hereinbefore appearing.

"In witness whereof we have respectively hereunto set our hands and seals the tenth day of July, 1884.

"*Selborne, C.*"

"*Wm. Chs. Wallace.*"

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration, and the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said scheme hath certified the same, and the consents aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council by his report dated the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four which said report is in the words and figures following:—

"To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby report to Your Majesty in Council.

"That the Right Reverend Frederick Lord Bishop of Exeter has represented unto us (amongst other things)

"That there is in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter the vicarage of Shebbear which comprises the parish of Shebbear and the parochial chapelry of Sheepwash.

"That the boundaries of the parish of Shebbear and of the parochial chapelry of Sheepwash are respectively well known and defined.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that the said chapelry may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Shebbear and be constituted a separate parish for ecclesiastical purposes and a perpetual curacy and benefice.

"That the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction tithe 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 which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of the Right Honourable Roundell Earl of Selborne Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen as patron of the said vicarage of Shebbear and of the Reverend William Charles Wallace the incumbent of the said benefice has been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said

scheme do hereby pursuant to the Act of the first and second years of Your Majesty's reign chapter 106 certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect.

"As witness our hand this twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

"*Edw. Cantuar.*"

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said scheme of the Lord Bishop of Exeter be carried into effect.

"*C. L. Peel.*"

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 11th day of *August, 1884*.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the bishop of any diocese, or by the bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, and the aggregate yearly value shall not exceed five hundred pounds may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty as herein-after directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in