

## "CONSENTS.

"We, the Reverend George Douglas Melhuish, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefice of Ashwater, (in case the same were now vacant), and also the Incumbent of the said Benefice, Archibald, Lord Bishop of Exeter, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefice of Clawton, (in case the same were now vacant), and the Reverend Henry Herbert Harvey, Incumbent of the said Benefice, hereby respectively signify to your Grace our several Consents to the Scheme above proposed and set forth, and to every matter and thing therein contained.

"In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our respective hands this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1914.

"G. D. MELHUISE.

"A. EXON.

"HENRY H. HARVEY."

And whereas the said Scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration:

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said Scheme, hath certified the same, and the Consents aforesaid, to His Majesty in Council by his Report dated the 7th day of August, 1914, as follows:—

"We, the undersigned, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, do hereby represent to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That the Right Reverend Archibald, Lord Bishop of Exeter, has represented unto us (amongst other things):—

"That there is, in the County of Devon, and his Diocese of Exeter, the Benefice or Rectory of Ashwater, the Parish whereof contains a population of 679 persons, or thereabouts, with accommodation in the Parish Church for 250 persons:

"That there is also, in the same County and Diocese, the Benefice or Perpetual Curacy of Clawton, the Parish whereof contains a population of 360 persons, or thereabouts, with accommodation in the Parish Church for 150 persons:

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act, 1838, a small portion of the said Parish of Ashwater, (the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the Schedule of the Scheme annexed to the Representation of the said Lord Bishop, and delineated on the Map annexed to such Scheme, and thereon coloured pink), may be advantageously separated therefrom, and be annexed to the said Parish of Clawton, to which it is contiguous:

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the 26th Section of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a Scheme in writing, describing the mode in which it appears to him that the proposed alteration may best be effected, and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, 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 Reverend George

Douglas Melhuish, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefice of Ashwater, (in case the same were now vacant), and also the Incumbent of the said Benefice, the said Lord Bishop of Exeter, the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the Benefice of Clawton, (in case the same were now vacant), and The Reverend Henry Herbert Harvey, Incumbent of the said Benefice, has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration:

"The Representation and Scheme of the said Lord Bishop, and the Consents above referred to, are hereunto annexed:

"And we, the said Archbishop, being on full consideration and inquiry satisfied with the said Scheme, do hereby, pursuant to the said Pluralities Act, 1838, 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.

"RANDALL, CANTUAR."

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Scheme be carried into effect.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *March*, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 26 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 Tithing, 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 Tithing, 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)