

Railway Station,
Tisbury 6 miles,
Telegraphs,
Donhead 1½ miles.

(L803)
The Rectory,
Berwick Saint John,
Salisbury.

Dec. 16. 1891

Dear General,

The difference in
population is apparent
only: there is no real
difference, the actual
gain to Berwick S. John
proper being only 1,
387 as against 386.

Owing however to the
"Divided Parishes Act"
having come into operation

Since 1881, certain houses
which are really in
Donhead Saint Andrew for
all old purposes, such as ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{see}
are thrown into this Parish
in order to save the
rate collector and the
enumerators under the Census
and the overseers a little
trouble. They are the houses
on one side of the stream
running through our village,
about ten in number,
including a farmhouse,

and these make up the
difference of 41, the
actual increase to the
old Parish being 1 only.

I rather think that
in Warden also a
similar explanation
will account for the
apparent increase there.

With kind regards
Yours Very truly
Arthur Kemble.