

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 10th of March 1824, present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous parishes," it is amongst other things enacted "that in every case in which the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act, shall be of opinion that it will be expedient to divide any parish into two or more distinct and separate parishes for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese in which such parish is locally situated, signified under his hand and seal, to apply to the patron or patrons of the church of such parish for his consent to make such division, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their consent thereto under his hand and seal, and the said Commissioners shall, upon the consent of the said patron or patrons so signified, represent the whole matter to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which it is proposed, with such consent as aforesaid, to divide such parish, together with the relative and respective proportions of glebe land, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, which will by such division arise and accrue and remain to be within each of such respective divisions, and also the relative proportions of the estimated amount of the value or produce of fees, oblations, offerings, or other ecclesiastical dues or profits which may arise and accrue within each of such respective divisions; and if thereupon His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division: provided always, that no such division of any parish into distinct parishes shall completely take effect until after the death, resignation, or other avoidance of the existing incumbent of the parish to be divided."—And whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that the parish of St. John, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, is a vicarage; and that there is also a sinecure rectory in the said parish, both in the presentation of William George Daniel Tyssen, Esquire; that the Reverend Archdeacon Watson, Doctor in Divinity, is the Vicar and also the sinecure Rector of the said parish. That according to the parliamentary census, taken in the year 1821, the population of the said parish amounted to 22,494 persons, being an increase since the preceding census taken in the year 1811, of 5724 persons; that the accommodation in the parish church does not extend to more than about 2303 persons; that there is also one consecrated chapel in the said parish, which was built by subscription in the year 1810, and is in the nomination of the Vicar, and of which chapel the Reverend Henry Handley Norris is the gratuitous Minister; that the accommodation in this chapel extends to about 900 persons, the total accommodation in consecrated places of worship in the whole parish thus extending to about 3200 persons only, out of a population which in 1821 amounted to 22,494, and which it is believed at present exceeds

that number; that the said Commissioners taking into consideration the great want of church accommodation, resolved to build a new church in the said parish capable of accommodating about 1828 persons, about 1190 of such accommodation being in free seats to be appropriated to the use of the poor, and the same is now in a great state of forwardness, so much so that it will be completed and fit for consecration in about six weeks; that the church is built on a very eligible site of considerable value, with a handsome frontage to the public road, which was liberally granted to the said Commissioners by the patron of the living, with two acres of ground adjoining for a churchyard, which is now enclosed or about to be enclosed; that the patron has also liberally given an additional piece of land of about the same extent, close to the new church, as a site for a parsonage-house which has been erected thereon by private subscription, and for providing a garden and glebe for the incumbent; that with the view of further providing for the spiritual wants of this populous parish, the said Commissioners have deemed it expedient, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the provisions of the 16th section of the Act above-mentioned, and with the contents therein required to be given, to divide the said parish into three divisions, and each division to be constituted a distinct rectory, one of the said rectories to be called the rectory of Hackney, the second of the said rectories to be called the rectory of South Hackney, and the third of the said rectories to be called the rectory of West Hackney; that the said Commissioners beg leave to refer to the map of the parish accompanying the said representation, which is hereunto annexed, and to the paper writings marked A. B. and C. thereunto annexed (copies of which paper writings are also hereunto annexed), as containing a full description of the boundaries of the divisions which the said Commissioners propose for His Majesty's consideration; that in order to make a suitable provision for the incumbents of the said three rectories, in case His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to approve of the proposed measure, the patron agrees to annex permanently to each rectory their respective proportions of the great tithes, which, according to the best information that can be obtained from the lessee and collector, amount in the whole to the yearly sum of £333 4s. 6d. or thereabouts, and all other sources of emolument to the present rectory, except the manor of Grumbold, being the glebe or part of the glebe of the said rectory and now appendant thereto, and in furtherance of the same object the said William George Daniel Tyssen, the patron, being the lessee of the great tithes, has engaged to give up his lease of the said tithes from Michaelmas 1822, so soon as the three before-mentioned divisions are constituted rectories, and the Reverend Archdeacon Watson, the present Vicar and Rector, has liberally engaged to relinquish the vicarial tithes and Easter dues from Easter 1823, and the surplus fees and every other source of emolument, except as aforesaid, to which he is entitled within the limits of the two new parishes, so soon as the actual separation of them into distinct rectories is completed, and the consecration of the new church takes place; that the consent of the Lord Bishop