

which will by such division arise and accrue and remain and 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 divisions 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 by the said Act it is further enacted "that in any case in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that it is not expedient to divide any populous parish, or extra parochial place, into such complete separate and distinct parishes as aforesaid, but that it is expedient to divide the same into such ecclesiastical districts, as they with the consent of the Bishop, signified under his hand and seal, may deem necessary, for the purpose of affording accommodation for the attending Divine Service, according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland, to persons residing therein, in the churches and parochial chapels already built, or in additional churches or chapels to be built therein, and as may appear to such Commissioners to be convenient for the enabling the spiritual person or persons who may serve such churches or chapels to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the districts attached to such respective churches and chapels, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein; the said Commissioners shall represent such opinion to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which such districts are proposed to be described; 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:" and whereas by an Act passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes:" further provisions are made for carrying such division into effect: and whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that the parish of Dean, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, contained in the year 1821, when the last census was taken, a population of 18,916 persons, which has considerably increased since that time; that besides the parish church there are only three consecrated chapels, which together afford accommodation for 2750 persons only; that the said Commissioners have caused a new chapel to be erected in the said parish, wherein accommodation is provided for 1000 persons, including 704 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that this chapel has been consecrated, and that divine service is regularly performed therein; that it appears to the said Commissioners to be expedient, for securing a due ecclesiastical superintendance of the said parish, and for the preservation and im-

provement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein, that a district should be assigned to the new chapel, under the provisions of the said Act passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign, and that the said district should be named, Farnworth and Kearsley District, with boundaries as follows: the boundary line of the said district, commencing at the division of the townships of Kearsley and Worsley (No. 1, as described in the annexed plan), passes along the township of Clifton (No. 2), to the River Irwell (No. 3), thence along the River Irwell to the division of the townships of Kearsley and Farnworth (No. 4), thence along the Farnworth Water to the division of the townships of Farnworth and Great Lever (No. 5), thence along the township of Great Lever to the division of the townships of Farnworth and Middle Hulton (No. 6), thence along the township of Middle Hulton to the division of the townships of Farnworth and Little Hulton (No. 7), thence along the township of Little Hulton to the division of the townships of Farnworth, Kearsley, and Little Hulton (No. 8), and thence along the township of Little Hulton to where the boundary line again meets the townships of Kearsley and Worsley (No. 1), the said boundary line being about nine miles and a half in length; that the said district townships are bounded on the land side by fields belonging to different persons, all in the townships of Worsley, Clifton, Great Lever, Middle Hulton, and Little Hulton: that the consent of the Lord Bishop of the diocese has been obtained as required by the said Act passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign; and humbly praying that His Majesty would be pleased to take the said circumstances into consideration, and to make such order therein as to His Majesty should seem meet; His Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed division be accordingly made and effected, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts. C. C. Graville.

Office of Church Commissioners, 13, Great George-Street, Westminster, December 9, 1828.

THE following is a copy of an Order in Council, approving of a district being assigned to the chapel at Harrowgate, in the parish of Knaresborough, in the county of York:

At the Court at St. James's, the 28th of June 1828, 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