

situated, signified under his hand and seal, to apply to the patron or patrons of the church of such parish for his or their consent to make such divisions, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their consent thereto, under his or their 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 lands, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, which will by such divisions 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 divisions; 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 every 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 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;" 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 divisions into effect: and whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that the parish of Knaresborough, in the county of York and diocese of Chester, contained in the year 1821, when the last census was

taken, a population of 9195 persons, which has considerably increased since that time; that the parish church and two chapels are the only consecrated places of worship in the parish, and afford accommodation for 2038 persons, the parish church accommodating 1200, the chapel at Harrowgate 720, and the chapel at Arkendale 118 persons; that it appears to the said Commissioners to be expedient, for securing a due ecclesiastical superintendance of the parish, and the preservation and improvement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein, that a district should be assigned to the chapel at Harrowgate, under the provisions of the said Act passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign; and that such district should be named, Bilton with Harrowgate District, with boundaries as follows: the boundary line of the above-mentioned district to commence at Collin's-bridge (No. 1 in the plan annexed to the said representation), passing westward up the River Crumple to the boundary of Pannal parish (No. 2), so following the line of the boundary of the said parish, crossing Hookstone-road (No. 3) to Tufit Well (No. 4), then westward over the Leeds and Ripon turnpike road (No. 5) to Cam's-gate (No. 6), from thence in a north westerly direction to the Otley and Knaresborough turnpike road (No. 7) to the Cold Bath (No. 8), from thence following the Brook north east to the junction of the two Brooks from the Cold Bath, and the Crescent, Low Harrowgate (No. 9), thence in a westerly direction up the Crescent Brook to the top of the same in the King's allotment (No. 10), and from thence in a northerly direction in a straight line to Ockbeck (No. 11); so following the stream of the said Ockbeck until it falls into the River Nid (No. 12), and following the River Nid to the eastern part of the Spring Wood in Bilton-park (No. 13), including Spring-wood, Ox-pasture, Savage-wood, Savage-close, Well-close, Little-close, and Moor-close, to Harrison-hill-road (No. 14), thence proceeding along Harrison-hill-road easterly to the Knaresborough and Harrowgate-road at Forest-lane Head (No. 15), and from thence in a southerly direction along the westerly side of Ridding-road to Collin's-bridge (No. 1 aforesaid upon the said plan), the said boundary line being about 11 miles in length: that the consent of the Lord Bishop of the diocese has been obtained, as required by the aforesaid Act; 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 this day 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. Greville.

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

THE following is the copy of an Order in Council, approving of a district being assigned to the new chapel built in the parish of Saint James, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex: