

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 lands, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, 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 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 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 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 or 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;" and by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes," further provisions are made for carrying the said divisions into effect; and whereas by the 23d section of the said herein-before recited Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign, it is amongst other things enacted, "that if His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the said Commissioners, made with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese,

signified under his hand and seal, shall think fit to alter such boundaries at any time within five years after such enrolment, such Order in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such alteration, and the same shall be enrolled and registered in like manner as is above mentioned;" and whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that, in the year 1825, the Commissioners did, under the provisions of the first above recited Act, make a representation to His Majesty that it would be expedient to divide a part of the parish of Brixham, in the county of Devon, into an ecclesiastical district, and to attach the same to the chapel, then lately erected and consecrated, at Lower Brixham, in the said parish, to be called the District Parish of Lower Brixham, the boundaries of which were described in the specification and map to the said representation annexed; that His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 23d of March 1825, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order that the proposed division, as described in the map and specification of the boundary line of the proposed district parish of Lower Brixham, annexed to the said representation, should be accordingly made and effected; that the said Commissioners caused His Majesty's said Order in Council to be enrolled on the 4th day of August in the said year 1825; that the said Commissioners, under and by order of the powers contained in the said 23d section of the said Act of the 58th year of His late Majesty, deem it expedient that the boundaries of the said district parish of Lower Brixham should be altered, and that the said district parish should be enlarged, and that the boundaries thereof should be as follows: the boundary line commences on the east at the sea at Man Sands, and proceeds westward to Bowling-green-cross; from thence it passes northward to Bowling-green-lane to Yarde's-lane; it then proceeds westward through Yarde's-lane, Castor-lane, and Doctors'-lane, to Burton-street; it then turns southward up Burton-street, proceeds through it and Mathill-lane to Mathill-gate; from thence it passes along the southern boundary hedge of Lower and Higher Mathill-fields, the western boundary hedge of Broad-park and Great Broad-park, the northern boundary hedge of Mill-meadow, as far as Lower Churston-mill; it there meets the boundary line between the parishes of Brixham and Churston Ferrers, which it follows till it touches the sea at Fishcombe Cove; the sea continues the boundary from thence to Man Sands again, which district is more particularly described in the accompanying plan: that the consent of the Lord Bishop of the diocese has been obtained, as required by the said last-mentioned section of the said Act of the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign; and humbly praying, that His Majesty would be pleased to take the above-stated circumstances into consideration, and to make such order therein as to His Majesty should seem meet:—His Majesty having taken the said representation, together with the plan thereunto annexed, 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 Act.

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