

mentation of the maintenance of the Curate, by any grant or bounty under the provisions of any Act or Acts of Parliament, or law or laws for augmenting small livings, any thing in such Act or Acts of Parliament, or law or laws, to the contrary notwithstanding; and whereas by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and by another Act, made and passed in the 1st and 2d years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;'" and also by another Act, made and passed in the 2d and 3d year of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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 Her Majesty in Council, in the words following, viz.

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and continued by an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and further continued by an Act, passed in the 1st year of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prolong, for ten years, Her Majesty's commission for building new churches;" beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, when the last census was taken, the parish of Longdon, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, contained a population of 1147 persons; and the adjoining parish of Cannock, in the same county and diocese, contained a population of 3116 persons:

"That the parish church of Longdon affords accommodation for 400 persons, and that of Cannock for 600 persons:

"That a new chapel, called Christ Church, has recently been erected at Gentleshawe, in the said parish of Longdon, near the extremity of the said parish, where it adjoins to the said parish of Cannock, and which affords accommodation to 240 persons, including 214 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor:

"That the said chapel is distant upwards of two miles from the parish churches of Longdon and Cannock, which are the places nearest to the

said chapel appropriated to the celebration of divine service according to the rites of the Church of England:

"That the extremities of the said parishes of Longdon and Cannock which lie contiguous to each other, and are delineated in the accompanying plan, contain a population of 530 persons:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances above mentioned, it appears to them to be expedient to unite and consolidate the said contiguous parts of the said parishes of Longdon and Cannock into a separate and distinct district, to be assigned to the said chapel, called Christ Church, at Gentleshawe, for all ecclesiastical purposes, and to constitute such district a consolidated chapelry, under the 6th section of an Act, passed in the 59th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 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;" for the purpose of affording accommodation for attending divine service to the persons residing in the said district, and for enabling the spiritual person serving such chapel to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the said district attached to such chapel, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendence of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the moral habits of the persons residing therein; and that such district should be named "The Gentleshawe District," and that the boundaries thereof should be as follows:

"Commencing on the south west side of the parish of Longdon on Cannock Chase, at the point marked A on the plan, where two brooks unite, the boundary is defined by the stream called Bye-brook, which also separates Cannock from Burntwood, so far as to Noddy-field-valley; and from thence, dividing the said parish of Cannock by a small stream of water, along the same valley to, or near to, the source of the stream at the point B; from thence, by a straight line, to the top of the inclosures at C; and from thence, by the public carriage road, along the open Chase leading to the east side of Hazle-shade, by the point D to the point E, where the parish of Cannock is separated from the parish of Rugeley by a small brook; from thence, down the course of the said brook, which is also the boundary between the said parishes of Rugeley and Cannock, through Beau-desert-park, to the point F, where the brook enters into the parish of Longdon; from thence, by the same brook, dividing the parish of Longdon, through the Marquess of Anglesey's kitchen garden, to the point G, at the north east corner of a piece of land, called Spring Piece, in the possession of the said Marquess of Anglesey; from thence, by the east side of the same piece of land, along the fence by which it is separated from the adjoining plantation to the point H; from thence, along the fence on the south side of the same plantation, and the east and south sides of the Walnut-tree-field, occupied by Edward Sharratt, to Horsey-lane, at the point I; from thence, along Horsey-lane to Cross Ash, at the point J; from thence,