

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, bearing date the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in the words following, viz.

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth 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;" continued by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth 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 first 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 census was taken in 1841, the parish of Droxford, in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester, contained a population of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight persons:

"That, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to five hundred persons, there is one chapel, at Shidfield, in the said parish, called St. John's Chapel, which affords accommodation to three hundred and seven persons, including one hundred and seventy-three free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that the said chapel has been consecrated and divine service is performed therein:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending this parish, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned to the said chapel, called St. John's Chapel, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth 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;" and that such district should be named, "St. John's District, Shidfield," which should consist of the southernmost part of the said parish of Droxford, with boundaries as follow:

"It is bounded on or towards the east by the parishes of Wickham and Titchfield, on or towards the north by the Chase, and on or towards the west and south by the parish of Bishop's Waltham, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed, and therein coloured pink:

"That marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized and performed in

the said chapel; and that the fees arising therefrom should be received by and belong to the Minister of the said chapel:

"That the consent of the Lord Bishop of Winchester has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third; in testimony of which the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners, therefore, beg leave to lay before your Majesty the before-mentioned circumstances, and humbly pray your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made, and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts.

C. C. Greville.

Church Commissioners' Office.
February 15, 1843.

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning a chapelry district to Christ Church, at Leigh and Woolley, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of Wilts, under the 16th section of the 69th Geo. 3., cap. 134:

At the Court at Windsor, the 10th of December 1842, present, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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