

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 seventh and eighth 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 first and second years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth 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 second and third years of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth 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, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 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 last census was taken, the parish of St. Helen's, isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester, contained a population of one thousand three hundred and seventy persons :

"That, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to two hundred and ninety-seven persons, there is a consecrated chapel, called Saint John's, in the said parish, which affords accommodation to three hundred persons, including one hundred and sixty free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and that divine service is regularly 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 of St. John, under the pro-

visions 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, "The Chapelry District of St. John, Oakfield," with boundaries as follow :

"The chapelry district of St. John is to consist of the westernmost part of the parish of Saint Helen's, isle of Wight, and is bounded on the north by the sea; on the west by the parish of New Church; on the south by the parish of Brading; and on the east by the remaining part of the parish of St. Helen's, from which it is divided by proceeding in a north easterly direction up the middle of the road leading from the parish of Brading, near the School-house, to its termination on the sea shore, at a place called Springvale, as shewn on the map hereunto annexed, and thereon 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 thereof :

"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 whereof, 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, that 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 map 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.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Church Commissioners' Office,  
April 24, 1844.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning a chapelry district to St. John's Chapel, at Ivington, in the parish of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, under the 16th section of the 59th Geo. 3, cap. 134 :