

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 twenty-third 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 Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, contained a population of nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight persons:

"That, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to eight hundred and fifty persons, there is one consecrated chapel, called St. George's, in the said parish, which affords accommodation to one thousand three hundred and ninety persons, including seven hundred and sixty free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; and that divine service is regularly performed in the said chapel:

"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. George, 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, "The Chapelry District of St. George's, Newcastle-under-Lyme," with boundaries as follow:

"The Chapelry District of St. George is to consist of the northern and easternmost part of the parish of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and is bounded on the west, north, and north east, by the parish of Wolstanton; on the east, south east, and south, by the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent; and on the south west, by a part of the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, and the remaining part of the parish of Newcastle, from which it is divided by a boundary line commencing at a point near where the Lyme-brook joins the Pool-dam, and, proceeding in a north easterly direction, up the Lyme-brook, as far as Bath-street; the boundary then proceeds, in

a south easterly direction, up the middle of Bath-street, Fog-street, down Market-street, and Stubb-street, till it enters the London-road; along the middle of which road it proceeds till it meets the boundary line of the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, as shewn on the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured yellow:

"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 Lichfield 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,
May 15, 1844.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning a chapelry district to Christ Church, at Ardsley, in the parish of Darfield, in the county of York, under the 16th section of the 59th Geo. 3, cap. 134:

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 4th of March 1844, 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