

of the power or authority for this purpose contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament 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,' or under or by virtue of any other power or authority in this behalf vested in Your Majesty's said Commissioners by the church building Acts, and that such proposed district should be called 'The Chapelry District of Manthorpe,' with boundaries as hereinafter mentioned.

"The chapelry district of Manthorpe is bounded on the east by the River Witham, on the north by the parish of Belton, on the west by the parish of Great Gonerby, and a public drain or watercourse described in the Gonerby and Manthorpe Inclosure Award, as the 'Manthorpe drain,' and on the south by a public drain or watercourse, described in the said award as commencing at Easthorpe-street, and emptying itself into the said 'Manthorpe drain,' and by lands belonging to the Earl Brownlow, situate in the township of Manthorpe cum Little Gonerby, the boundary between the said chapelry district and the same lands being defined by three boundary stones, each marked 'M. C. D. B.' the one placed at the eastern extremity being upon the confines of the River Witham, the one on the western extremity upon the confines of the Manthorpe drain, and the third and middle one upon the confines of the western boundary of the road leading from Grantham to Manthorpe, all in the county of Lincoln, as such proposed chapelry district of Manthorpe is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed and thereon colored blue.

"And your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, should be solemnized or performed in the said Church of Saint John, at Manthorpe, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the incumbent or minister of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Lincoln (as the Bishop of the diocese) has been obtained thereto, as required by the Act and section hereinbefore mentioned; in testimony whereof, the said John Lord Bishop of Lincoln has signed and sealed this representation:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners therefore 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 or 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 recommendation of the said Commissioners in respect of the publication of banns and 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; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Lincoln.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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*Prince of Wales' Council Chamber, Somerset-House, February 5, 1849.*

Sir Samuel Thomas Spry, of Tregols, in the county of Cornwall, Knight, has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

*Downing-Street, February 3, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to issue the following additional instructions, under the Royal sign manual and signet, to the Governor in Chief of New Zealand, for the purpose of effecting certain amendments in the Royal instructions to that Officer as to the extension of rural lots, and the disposal of Crown lands by auction in that colony:

Whereas, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made and enacted in the ninth and tenth years of Our reign, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the New Zealand Islands," We did, by certain letters patent under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom, bearing date, at Westminster, the 23d day of December 1846, in the tenth year of our reign, execute certain of the powers in Us by the said Act vested: and whereas, in further pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Us vested, and in exercise of all and every other the powers in Us in that behalf vested, We did further issue certain instructions under Our sign manual and signet, approved in Our Privy Council, being the instructions accompanying or referred to in such letters patent, as relation being had unto the said letters patent and instructions will more fully and at large appear:

And whereas it is directed by the 22d section of the 13th chapter of the said instructions, being the chapter entitled "On the settlement of the waste lands of the Crown," "that no rural allotment, within the said demesne, shall exceed in extent one square mile; but it shall be competent to any such Governor or Lieutenant Governor, to divide any such allotment for the purpose of such alienation as aforesaid, into allotments of one half, or of one quarter of a square mile." And whereas it is further directed by the 24th section of the said chapter, that "no part of the demesne of Us in right of our Crown in New Zealand shall be alienated, either in perpetuity or otherwise, either absolutely or conditionally, until after the same shall first have been put up to sale at a public auction, of which auction three calendar months' notice shall first have been given by such proclamation as aforesaid."

And whereas it is further directed by the 28th section of the said chapter, that "it shall be competent to any person within three calendar months next after any such auction, to become, without any further auction, the purchaser of any lands so put up to sale as aforesaid, and not then sold, by offering and paying for the same the upset price at which the same may have been so put up to sale."

And whereas by the said recited Act it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us from time to time to amend, and for that purpose to add to, or, if necessary, repeal any such instruction as aforesaid. And whereas it hath appeared to Us expedient to amend Our said instructions by repealing the said recited provisions and substituting others for them respectively.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in Us by the said Act vested, We do hereby declare Our will and pleasure that the said recited provisions shall be, and they are hereby respectively repealed.

And that in lieu of the said recited 22d section, the following direction shall be, and the same is hereby added to the said instructions;—