

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 21st day of *July*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance 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 also of the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the city of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, in Broad-court, Drury-lane, in the said parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, under the power for that 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,' and also in the third section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels, augmented by the Governors of the bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes,' and that such proposed district should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Drury-lane,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The district chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Drury-lane, is bounded on or towards the south by the parish of Saint Paul, Covent-garden; on or towards the south-east by a line drawn from the boundary line of the said parish of Saint Paul, Covent-garden, in a north-easterly direction along the middle of Little Russell-street, as far as the boundary line of the parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields; on or towards the north-east and north-west by the said parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields; and on or towards the south-west by the remaining part of the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, from which it is separated by a line drawn from the said parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, in a south-easterly direction, along the middle of Langley-street, across Long-acre, and along the middle of Langley-court as far as the boundary line of the said parish of Saint Paul, Covent-garden, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map hereto annexed, and is thereon coloured pink.

"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, and churchings should be solemnized or performed in the said Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Drury-lane, and that all legal fees to arise therefrom should be received for, on account of, and be paid over to, the Reverend Henry Mackenzie, Master of Arts, Vicar of the said parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, during his incumbency; and that all complimentary fees and perquisites arising therefrom should be received by, and belong to, the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, Drury-lane, and that from and after the next avoidance of the said parish church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, all the fees for the before-mentioned offices should belong to and be received by the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said church of Saint John the Evangelist, Drury-lane.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend Charles James, Lord Bishop of the said diocese of London, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he 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 thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, in Broad-court, Drury-lane, in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, and churchings, in the said church, and the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of London.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Whitehall, August 13, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, for nominating, constituting, and appointing the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie to be a Poor Law Commissioner for England.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the office or place of Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich unto Rear-Admiral Sir William Fairbrother Carroll, K.C.B.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable William Francis Cowper to be President of the General Board of Health.