

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Montague Gore, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 23d July 1831.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Henry Lewis Edwards Gwynne, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th July 1831.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Robert Gear, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th July 1831.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

John Berney Petre, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th July 1831.

The Reverend Thomas John Blofeld, Clerk, to be ditto. Dated 16th July 1831.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William Williams, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 21st July 1831.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

William Bryan Cooke, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Dated 28th July 1831.

*Church Commissioners' Office,
July 28, 1831.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council, for dividing the parish of St Oswald, in the county and palatine of Durham, into two separate and distinct parishes, under the 16th section of 58th Geo. III, c. 45 :

At the Court at St. James's, the 13th of July 1831, present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the 58th 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 or their consent to make such division, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their con-

sent thereto, under his or their hand and seal, and the said Commissioners shall, upon the consent of the said patron or patrons so signified, represent the whole matter to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which it is proposed, with such consent as aforesaid, to divide such parish, together with the relative and respective proportions of glebe land, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, which will by such division arise and accrue and remain and be within each of such respective divisions, and also the relative proportions of the estimated amount of the value or produce of fees, oblations, offerings, or other ecclesiastical dues or profits, which may arise and accrue within each of such respective divisions; and if thereupon His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division; provided always, that no such division of any parish into distinct parishes shall completely take effect until after the death, resignation, or other avoidance of the existing incumbent of the parish to be divided;" and whereas by an Act, passed in the 59th year of the reign 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," and by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th 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," further provisions are made for carrying such divisions into effect: and whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to His Majesty in Council, stating that, in the year 1821, when the last census was taken, the parish of St. Oswald, in the county palatine and diocese of Durham, contained a population of 2520 persons, which has since considerably increased; that there is besides the parish church one chapel in the said parish, which together afford accommodation for about 780 persons, including 100 free seats in the said chapel appropriated to the use of the poor; that the said Commissioners have further represented to His Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending this parish, it appears to them to be expedient that the said parish should be divided into two distinct and separate parishes, under the 16th section of the said Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third; and that the said parishes should be named respectively the parish of St. Oswald and the parish of Shincliffe, and that the chapel lately built at Shincliffe should be the parish church of the said parish of Shincliffe, and that the boundaries of the said parish of Shincliffe should be as follows:

The boundary commences at the bridge, over the river Wear, between Durham and Shincliffe, from which it ascends the river southward along the division, between the township of Shincliffe and Houghall, including on the west side of the river, two fields belonging to farms, in Shincliffe, from the latter of which, called the Island, it crosses the river to the point on the south side, where the township of Shintcliffe joins the Chapelry of Croxdale, from which it