

rochial place into such complete, separate, and distinct parishes as aforesaid, but that it is expedient to divide the same into such ecclesiastical districts as they, with the consent of the Bishop, signified under his hand and seal, may deem necessary for the purpose of affording accommodation for the attending divine service, according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland, to persons residing therein, in the churches and parochial chapels already built, or in additional churches or chapels to be built therein, and as may appear to such Commissioners to be convenient for the enabling the spiritual person or persons who may serve such churches or chapels to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the districts attached to such respective churches and chapels, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein, the said Commissioners shall represent such opinion to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which such districts are proposed to be described; 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:” 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, 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 1st and 2d year of His present Majesty, intituled “An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th 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 2d and 3d years of His said Majesty, intituled “An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the 59th 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 His Majesty in Council, stating that in the year 1821, the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, contained a population of 36,838 persons, of which number 18,380 resided within the township of Wolverhampton, and that the said numbers have since considerably increased; that there are within the said township one church and two chapels, called respectively Saint Peter’s Church, Saint John’s Chapel, and Saint George’s Chapel, which together afford accommodation to 4938 persons; that the said chapel called Saint George’s Chapel was built by the said Commissioners, and

affords accommodation to 2038 persons, including 1332 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor; that the said last-mentioned chapel has been consecrated and divine service is regularly performed therein:

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 that the said parish should be divided into ecclesiastical districts, under the 21st section of the said Act passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for the purpose of affording accommodation for attending divine service to the persons residing in the said district, and for enabling the spiritual person serving the said chapel to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the district attached to the said chapel, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendance of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the moral habits of the persons residing therein; and that the said district should be named the St. George’s District, with boundaries as follows:

The boundary to commence at the west end of Cleveland-road, which enters Snow-hill, in the town of Wolverhampton aforesaid, and thence shall proceed northward along the centre of Snow-hill, including the east side thereof to the west end of Bilston-street, thence eastward along and including Bilston-street as far as Market-street, thence northward along and including Market-street, entering Queen-street, opposite the west end of Prince’s-street, thence eastward along and including Queen-street to the top of Can-lane, thence along and including Can-lane, in a northerly direction, entering the Wednesfield-road at the Canal street bridge; thence eastward along and including the Wednesfield-road as far as Candy-lake; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern hedge row of four fields, the property of Miss Hincks, in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Ash; thence eastward, crossing the Wyrley and Essington-canal and proceeding along the hedge rows of certain fields belonging to the Marquess of Cleveland, now in the occupation of the British Mining Company and the executors of the late George Pearse; passing thence along the eastern hedge-row of a certain field, belonging to the Misses Beaumont, and entering the Willenhall and Walsall turnpike road; thence easterly along and including the southern side of the said road as far as Stowman-lane; thence southerly along Stowman-lane, including the western side thereof, and entering the Birmingham and Wolverhampton turnpike road at Gibbet-lane toll-gate; thence westward along and including the northern side of the said turnpike road, as far as Ettingsall-lane; thence along the said road, including both sides thereof, as far as the eastern road of Cleveland-road; and from thence along and including Cleveland-road to the west end thereof, where it runs into Snow-hill, and where the boundary commenced; which district is more particularly described in the accompanying plan, and is therein coloured green.

That the consent of the Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act of the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King,