

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

*North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.  
William Benjamin Naish, Gent. to be Cornet.  
Dated 28th September 1835.*

**T**HE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4th, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual Surplus Revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual Expenditure thereof, for the year ended 5th day of July 1835, amounted to the sum of £1,205,496 7s. 0½d.;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of £301,374 1s. 9d. (being one fourth part of the said surplus of £1,205,496 7s. 0½d.) will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 12th day of October 1835 and the 5th day of January 1836, to the following purposes, viz.:

To the purchase of Exchequer Bills made out in pursuance of the Act, 57 Geo. 3, c. 48	£.	s.	d.
To be applied to the purchase of Stock	250,000	0	0
	51,374	1	9
	301,374	1	9
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	144	2	5
	£301,518	4	2

*S. Higham, Comptroller General.*

National Debt-Office, October 7, 1835.

*Church Commissioners'-Office,  
September 26, 1835.*

**T**HE following is a copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council, assigning a district to Saint John's chapel, in the parish of Workington, under the provisions of the 16th section of the 59 Geo. 3, c. 134:

At the Court at St. James's, the 12th of August 1835, 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 consent 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 emoluments, 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 the said Act it is further enacted, "that in any case in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that it is not expedient to divide any populous parish, or extra parochial 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 superintendence 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," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, in the same manner and with the like consents as are required in case of division into ecclesiastical districts under the said