

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 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;" and by another Act, made and passed in the 1st and 2d year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, 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 year of His said late 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 Her Majesty in Council in the words following, viz:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the 58th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and, continued by an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and further continued by an Act, passed in the first year of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prolong for ten years Her Majesty's Commission for

building new churches," beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, when the last census was taken, the parish of Skipton, in the county of York and diocese of Ripon, contained a population of 6193 persons:

"That, besides the parish church, which affords accommodation to 900 persons; there is Bolton Abbey, which affords accommodation to 400 persons, and a new church, recently erected in the said parish, called Christ Church, which affords accommodation to 640 persons; including 370 free seats appropriated to the use of the poor:

That the said last-mentioned church has been consecrated, and divine service is regularly performed therein:

Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your 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 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, and that one of the said districts should be assigned to the said last-mentioned church, called Christ Church, 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 superintendence of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the moral habits of the persons residing therein; and that such district should be named Christ Church District Parish, with boundaries as follows:

"The north boundary of the new district begins at the east of the township of Skipton, where the Otley road passes from the township of Draughton to the township of Skipton, and follows, westward, along the centre of the Otley and Skipton road till it enters the town of Skipton, then along the middle of Newmarket-street, through Caroline-square, taking the houses on the south side of the square, and along Swadforth, in the middle of the street, till it comes to the Leeds and Liverpool canal; it then passes along the Leeds and Liverpool canal till it arrives at the boundary between the township of Skipton and the township of Stirton cum Thorley; then, southward, from the canal, when it enters the township of Stirton cum Thorley, along the boundary between the township of Skipton and the township of Stirton cum Thorley, till it comes to the River Aire; then, south-east, along the River Aire, following the boundary between the parish of Skipton and the parish of Carlton till the river enters the parish of Kildwick; then, eastwardly, along the boundary between the parish of Skipton and the parish of Kildwick until it comes to the borders of the township of Draughton, in the parish of Skipton; then, northward, along the boundary between the township of Skipton and the township of Draughton until it comes to the Otley road, where it began, as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan hereunto annexed, and therein, coloured red: