

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Mulgrave to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April 1844.

Henry Coore, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 16th April 1844.

Sir William Lawson, Bart. to be ditto. Dated 16th April 1844.

George Witham, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 16th April 1844.

John Thomas Wharton, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 16th April 1844.

Office of the Poor Law Commissioners, Somerset-House, April 18, 1844.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 76, intituled "An Act for the amendment and better administration of the laws relating to the poor in England and Wales;"

This is to give notice, that the Poor Law Commissioners have appointed Colonel Thomas Francis Wade to be an Assistant Commissioner of Poor Laws; and that the said Colonel Francis Thomas Wade, on this present 18th day of April 1844, took the oath required by the said Act, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Wightman, at Westminster-hall.

Signed, by order of the Board,
George Coode, Assistant Secretary.

Church Commissioners' Office, April 17, 1844.

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning a chapelry district to the church or chapel at Box-moor, in the parish of Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford, under the 16th section of the 59th Geo. 3., cap. 134:

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 31st of January 1844, present, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth 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 pa-

rish for his consent to make such division, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their consent thereto under his 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 it is by the 21st section of the said Act 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 fifty-ninth 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," 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