

general subscription, with the understanding that it should be exclusively for the Church of England. The means of accomplishing the work were inadequate, and, to add to trouble, the building had been injured, about the year 1798, by a person of unsound mind, who during the night had broken every window-sash. At the time now spoken of (1810), Dr. Cochran was in hopes of obtaining a grant of money from the Governor towards the completion and necessary repairs, and states that the people were subscribing very well in order to prove themselves worthy of the grant.

It would seem that from the year 1812 to the year 1814 Newport was, in some measure, neglected, Dr. Cochran having been appointed to the charge of Falmouth alone. At the last-named date, the Reverend William Twining was commissioned with the care of Newport, in connection with Rawdon and Douglas. It was at this juncture of affairs that the mission was created into a parish, and the boundaries marked out, as follows :

“PARISH OF ST. JAMES, TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT, COUNTY OF HANTS, erected by order in Council bearing date March 30th, 1814.”

“Beginning at a stake and stones on the margin of the sea shore on the E. side of the river