

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *August* 1845,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the twenty-first section of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth 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," as enlarged and extended by the twelfth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual the church building Acts," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in the words following, viz.

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of 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;" continued by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth 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 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, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and within the diocese of London, it appears to them to be expedient, that an ecclesiastical district should, under the twenty-first section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, as enlarged and extended by the twelfth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual the

church building Acts," be divided off from the said parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and formed into a district parish, to be assigned to the church called Saint John's Church, recently erected and consecrated and situate at Notting-hill, in the said parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, 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 church to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the district attached to the said church, 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, "The District Parish of Saint John, Notting-hill," with boundaries as follow :

"The district is bounded on the north by the consolidated chapelry district of Saint John, Kensall-green; on the east by the parish of Paddington; on the south by a line commencing at the point marked A on the map, where the boundaries of the parishes of Kensington and Paddington meet in the Uxbridge-road, and proceeding along the middle of that road in a westerly direction as far as the Mall; it then proceeds down the middle of the Mall, in a southerly and westerly direction, into Silver-street, along the middle of which street it proceeds southerly, as far as the street in which the Reservoir-cottages are situate, called Reservoir-place, it then turns westerly, up the middle of that street, to the boundary of the property of the West Middlesex Water Company, and proceeds along the southernmost boundary thereof, until it enters the foot-path leading from Notting-hill to Camden-hill, along which foot-path it then proceeds, in a northerly direction, as far as the road called Notting-hill-grove, which runs south of the gardens, at the back of the houses, on the south side of Notting-hill-square, and continues westerly, in a straight line, along the middle of such road, as far as the entrance-gate of Notting-hill-house, whence it proceeds in a direct imaginary line drawn westerly in front of the said house, called Notting-hill-house, until it reaches the fence of Holland-park, along which fence it then proceeds northerly until it again enters the Uxbridge-road, when it turns westerly