

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
11th day of *February* 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the ninth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the further amendment of the church building Acts," or under or by virtue of any other power or authority in that behalf vested in the said Commissioners under the church building Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in the words following, viz.

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parishes of Saint Michael and the Holy Trinity, in the borough of Coventry, and within the diocese of Worcester, it appears to them to be expedient to unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the said parishes, known as the hamlets of Keresley and Coundon, into one consolidated chapelry, for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate in the said hamlet of Keresley, under and by virtue of the power or authority for such purpose contained in the ninth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the further amendment of the church building Acts," or under or by virtue of any other power or authority in this behalf vested in your Majesty's said Commissioners under the church building Acts, and that such proposed consolidated chapelry should be named, "The Consolidated Chapelry of Keresley and Coundon;" and that the same should be bounded on the west by the parish of Allesley; on the north by the parish of Corley; on the north east and east by the parishes of Exhall and Foleshill; and on the south east and south by the remaining part of the said parish of the Holy Trinity,

Coventry, from which such proposed consolidated chapelry is separated by the original boundary lines of the said hamlets of Keresley and Coundon, and as such proposed consolidated chapelry is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured yellow and blue :

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it has been mutually agreed between the Right Honourable John Russell, commonly called Lord John Russell, First Lord of your Majesty's Treasury, as patron (on behalf of your Majesty) of the parish church of the said parish of Saint Michael, Coventry, and of the Right Honourable Charles Christopher Baron Cottenham, Lord High Chancellor of England, as the patron, in right of the Crown, of the parish church of the said parish of the Holy Trinity, Coventry, with the approbation of your Majesty's said Commissioners, that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Thomas, at Keresley, and proposed consolidated chapelry of Keresley and Coundon, should be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the Right Reverend Henry Lord Bishop of Worcester, and his successors, Bishops of Worcester, for ever :

"That the consents of the said Henry Lord Bishop of Worcester, as Bishop of the diocese, and of the said Lord John Russell and Charles Christopher Baron Cottenham, as such patrons as aforesaid, have been severally obtained to the formation of the said proposed consolidated chapelry, as required by the Act and section hereinbefore mentioned; in testimony whereof, the said Henry Lord Bishop of Worcester, Lord John Russell, and Charles Christopher Baron Cottenham, have respectively signed and sealed this representation :

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map or plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with