

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His 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 of the third section of an Act, passed in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, at Sandford, in the said parish of Cheltenham, under the power for that purpose contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His 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 also in the third section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels, augmented by the Governors of the bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes,' and that such proposed district should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Cheltenham,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The boundary line of the said district chapelry of Saint Luke, Cheltenham, commences in the High-street, or London-road, at the north-eastern end of Cambray-place, and proceeds south-westerly along the middle of Cambray-place into Rodney-terrace, then along the middle of Rodney-terrace to the southern end thereof, then proceeds easterly to the northern end of Victoria-walk or road, then south-westerly along the middle of Victoria-walk or road, and also of Montpelier-parade until it reaches Montpelier-terrace, then easterly along the middle of Montpelier-terrace as far as Bath-road, then southerly along the middle of Bath-road, to the point where the boundary line of the parishes of Cheltenham and Leckhampton cross the said road opposite the Norwood Arms Inn, and from such point proceeds in a south-easterly and easterly direction along the boundary line of the said parishes of Cheltenham and Leckhampton until they meet the boundary line of the parish of Charlton Kings, and then proceeds northerly along such boundary line as far as the High-street, Cheltenham, then proceeds

north-westerly along the middle of the High-street as far as Cambray-place, where the boundary line of the said district chapelry of Saint Luke, Cheltenham, commenced, and as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereto annexed, and is thereon coloured lilac.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, and churchings, should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint Luke, at Sandford aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be received for, on account of, and paid over to, the Reverend Francis Close, Master of Arts, Incumbent of the parish church of the said parish of Cheltenham, during his incumbency thereof, and that from and after his avoidance of such incumbency, the said fees should belong to the minister or incumbent for the time being of the said church of Saint Luke, at Sandford aforesaid.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend James Henry, Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he has 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 the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, at Sandford, in the parish of Cheltenham, be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the publication of banns, and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, and churchings, in the said church, and the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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