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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 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 of Parliament, 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," and also of the ninth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty's 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," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words and figures following; viz.:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that, when the last census was taken, the parish of Tardebigge, in the county and diocese of Worcester, contained a population of six thousand four hundred and twenty-three persons; and that besides the parish church of Tardebigge; which will accommodate five hundred persons, there is also a consecrated church at Redditch, in the said parish of Tardebigge, called Saint Stephen's Church, which will accommodate one thousand five hundred persons, including four hundred and seventy free seats for adults, and three hundred sittings for children.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the said parish of Tardebigge, it appears to them to be expedient that the same should be divided into two distinct and separate parishes for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, under the powers contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, 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,' and that the same should be respectively named 'The Parish of Tardebigge,' and 'The Parish of Redditch;' that the present parish church of the said parish of Tardebigge,

should remain and be the parish church of such parish; and that the said church of Saint Stephen, should become and be the parish church of the said parish of Redditch; and that the boundaries of the said parishes should be those hereinafter mentioned and set forth; that is to say:

"The parish of Tardebigge will comprise the whole of the townships of Tutnell and Cobley, Bentley Pouncefoot and Webheath, and part of the township of Redditch, and be bounded as follows; that is to say: the boundary line of the proposed parish of Tardebigge is, on the east, the boundary line which separates the old parish of Tardebigge from the parish of Alvechurch; on the north and west, the boundary line which parts the said parish from the parishes of Bromsgrove and Stoke Prior; and on the south-west and south, the boundary line which parts the said parish from the parishes of Hanbury, Feckenham, and Ipsley; and on the south-east, the line of demarcation between the proposed parishes of Tardebigge and Redditch, commencing at the eastern corner of Blind-lane, and proceeding along the southern, south-western, and north-western enclosure of Tilehouse Wood, No. 522 on the Tithe Commutation Map of the parish of Tardebigge; then to and along the western enclosure of the fields, Nos. 563, 564, to the road called Red-lane; then easterly, along the middle of the said road, to the southern corner of the field No. 565; then in a northerly direction, along the western enclosures of the fields Nos. 565, 566, and easterly, along the enclosures of Nos. 566, 556, and 552; then crossing the lane and following the northern enclosures of the fields Nos. 697, 701, 702; then northerly, along enclosure No. 693, and easterly, along Nos. 693, 690, 689, and 688, to the road from Birmingham to Redditch; then crossing the said road and turning in a south-easterly direction along the eastern enclosure of field No. 783, to the northern enclosure of No. 804; and then along the said enclosure to and across the River Arrow; then along the south-western enclosures of the fields Nos. 807, 812, 813, to the point at which the Beoley-road crosses the River Arrow and meets the parish of Alvechurch, and which said parish of Tardebigge is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereto annexed, and is thereon coloured green.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent that the portion of the said parish of Tardebigge which is encircled within a yellow line on the said map or plan was duly assigned to Saint Luke's Church, situate at Head-