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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 24th day of *September*, 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 also of the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held 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 seventh day of September, 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 Pentrich, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church, situate at Ripley, in the said parish of Pentrich, 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 late 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 Ripley,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

"The District Chapelry of Ripley is bounded

on the north-east by the boundary-line which separates the parish of Pentrich from the district of Riddings and the new parish of Ironville, on the south-east by the boundary-line of the new parish of Codnor, on the south by the boundary-line separating the said parish of Pentrich from the parish of Denby, on the west by the boundary-line separating the said parish of Pentrich from the parish of Duffield, on the north-west by the boundary-line separating the hamlet of Hartshay from the remaining part of the township of Ripley, and on the north by the remaining part of the parish of Pentrich from which the district of Ripley is separated by a line commencing at Hartshay Bridge; then proceeding easterly, along the north bank of the Cromford Canal, to the Tunnel Head; and thence along the road leading from the bottom of Hammersmith to the Buttery Works and Alfreton until it reaches the boundary-line of the parish of Pentrich and the district of Riddings, as the said district chapelry of Ripley is more particularly delineated in the map hereto annexed, and is thereon coloured blue.

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should continue to be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should continue to be solemnized or performed in the said church at Ripley, and that the fees to arise therefrom should belong and be paid to the minister or incumbent of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield 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 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 said consecrated church at Ripley, in the parish of Pentrich, be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners in respect of the publication of banns and