

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
25th day of *February*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, in pursuance of 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 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," have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 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 Otley, in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Burley, in the said parish of Otley, under the power or authority 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 comprise the townships of Burley in Wharfedale and Menston, and should be called 'The District Chapelry of Burley,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

"The boundary-line of the district chapelry of Burley commences at a boundary-stone, known as Ashlar Chair, situated at White Cragg, on Rumbles Moor, and the western extremity of the said district chapelry, a point at which three parishes meet, videlicet, the parish of Otley, the parish of Ilkley, and the parish of Bingley; from this point the boundary of the district chapelry proceeds in a north-easterly direction along the boundary-line dividing the township of Burley in Wharfedale from the township and parish of Ilkley to a boundary-stone known by the name of the Lanshaw Lad, thence by another stone, called Lanshaw Lass, and by other stones across Pancake Ridge to the enclosed lands, where it passes a short distance from and on the south side of Gib Field, and on the north side of and near to the Mount; thence follows the course of the stream to and through Rowley Wood to a point near to and on the south side of the Skipton and Otley Turnpike-road, and then proceeds from the last-named point along the boundary-line dividing the

township of Burley in Wharfedale from the township of Denton, in the parish of Otley, along which boundary it proceeds in an easterly direction, and passes for a short distance along the south side of the before-mentioned turnpike-road, when crossing the same to the centre of the River Wharfe, it follows the downward course thereof to a point where the boundary line of the before-mentioned townships of Denton leaves that of Burley in Wharfedale, and joins the boundary of the township of Askwith, in the parish of Weston; leaving the course of the river at this point the boundary of the said district chapelry proceeds along the line of division between the township of Burley in Wharfedale and the township of Askwith, in the parish of Weston, to an enclosure called Jerry Gill, where it again takes the centre of the said river and follows its course to the junction of the boundary between the before-mentioned township of Askwith and the township and parish of Weston, to a point opposite to the new mills at Greenholme; from this point the boundary of the said district chapelry follows the course south-easterly of the boundary line dividing the township of Burley in Wharfedale from the township of Weston, in the parish of Weston, to a point therein opposite the eastern end of Burley Holme, where the boundary dividing the township and parish of Weston and the township and parish of Otley, form a junction with that of Burley in Wharfedale; from this point the boundary of the said district chapelry proceeds in a southerly direction along the boundary line dividing the township of Burley in Wharfedale and the township of Otley, passing near to and west of Laund House, thence through and to the south side of Miller Wood, where the boundary of the township of Burley in Wharfedale and the boundary of the township of Menston meet, then follows the course of the boundary line dividing the townships of Menston and Otley to a point on Gill Beck, near to the new mill, and thence up the said Gill Beck to its junction with a stream called Slack Dikes, and then proceeds from the junction of the last-named streams in a southerly direction along the course of Mire Beck, which stream forms the boundary between the township of Menston and the township and parish of Guiseley, to a point on the east side of and near to where the said stream crosses the Kirkstall, Otley, and Shipley Turnpike-road, where the townships of Menston and Hawksworth, in the parish of Otley, and the township of Guiseley, in the parish of Guiseley, meet; from this last-mentioned point the boundary of the said district chapelry proceeds first in a westerly and then a north-westerly direction along the boundary line dividing the township of Menston from the township of Hawksworth, in the parish of Otley, and which said boundary line follows the north side of the first enclosure, on the west side of the said road at the point last-named, and again joins the course of the Mire Beck at the west end thereof, and follows this stream to its junction with Matthew Dike, along the course of which last-mentioned stream it proceeds north-westerly to a point near to a quarry on the south-west side thereof, and thence up the Slack, and to a boundary stone known by the name of the Bee Stone, where it leaves the enclosed lands and where the boundary between the townships of Menston and Burley in Wharfedale joins that of the said district chapelry; from the last-named point the boundary of the said district chapelry continues along the boundary line which divides the townships of Burley in Wharfedale, and Hawksworth, and proceeds therefrom in