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**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *December*, 1865.

PRESENT,

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

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate within the limits of the particular district of Christchurch, Preston, sometime part of the parish of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said particular district of Christ Church, Preston, and of the district chapelry of Saint Peter, Preston, also sometime part of the parish of Preston aforesaid, which lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such particular district and district chapelry respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said particular district of Christ Church, Preston, and of the said district chapelry of Saint Peter, Preston, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Mark, situate within the limits of such particular district as aforesaid.

"And whereas by an instrument, bearing date on or about the eleventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, under the hand and seal of the then Bishop of Chester, in whose diocese the church of the said particular district of Christ Church, Preston, was then situate, it was declared that the right of presentation and appointment to such church should thenceforth belong to, and be exercised jointly by, the Bishop of the said diocese of Chester for the time being, the Chancellor of the same diocese for the time being, the Reverend Roger Carus Wilson, Clerk, Master of Arts, George Horrocks, of Preston, Gentleman, and John Bairstow, of Preston, Esquire, as trustees, and to and by such other trustee or trustees as should from time to time be chosen in the place of either of the three last-named persons or of their successors.

"And whereas the three present trustees (other than the Bishop of the said diocese of Chester for the time being, and the Chancellor of the same diocese as aforesaid), who have been chosen and appointed subject to the provisions of the said instrument, are the said John Bairstow, the Reverend Charles Hesketh, the Rector of the parish of North Meols, in the said county of Lancaster, and the Reverend William Carus, Canon Residentiary of the cathedral church of Winchester.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, as such bishop; with the consents of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester; of the Reverend Charles Augustus Thurlow, Chancellor of the same diocese of Chester; of the said John Bairstow; of the said Charles Hesketh; and of the said William Carus, the present patrons of the perpetual curacy of the particular district of Christ Church, Preston, as aforesaid; and with the consent of the Reverend John Owen Parr, the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said parish of Preston, and as such the patron of the perpetual curacy of the district chapelry of Saint Peter, Preston aforesaid (in testimony whereof they have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said particular district of Christ Church, Preston, and of the said district chapelry of Saint Peter, Preston, which are described in the schedule hereunder written, all which portions, together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map