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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

PRESENT,

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

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; 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 district chapelry to the consecrated church called 'The Church of Saint Mary, Riddlesden,' situate at Morton Banks, in the new parish of Morton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Mary, Riddlesden, situate at Morton Banks as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Morton, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Mary, Riddlesden, situate at Morton Banks as aforesaid, and that the same

should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Riddlesden.'

"And with the like consent of the said Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us, the said Commissioners, to concur in, or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism, or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration, and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The **SCHEDULE** to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Riddlesden, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Morton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, which is bounded on the north by the parish of Ilkley, on the north-west by the chapelry of Silsden, in the parish of Kildwick, on the west by the parish of Keighley, on the south-west partly by the last-named parish and partly by the new parish of Eastwood, on the south by the parish of Bingley, all in the county and diocese aforesaid, and on the remaining side, that is to say, on the south-east, partly by the last-named parish and partly by an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said last-named parish from the new parish of Morton aforesaid, at a point in the middle of the River Aire, at or near to the point where it is joined by the stream called or known as How Beck; and extending thence, first northward to, and then generally north-eastward, for a distance of about one mile along the middle of the said How Beck to the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries the road leading from East Morton to Holden-gate over the same beck; and extending thence, north-