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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 14th day of *September*, 1878.

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; 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-fifth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight 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; 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 of Saint John situate within the limits of the parish of Sevenoaks in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint John situate within the limits of the parish of Sevenoaks as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury (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 parish of Sevenoaks 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 John situate within the limits of such parish as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint John Sevenoaks.'

"And with the like consent of the said Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury

(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 John Sevenoaks, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Sevenoaks in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury, wherein the present incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded on the east by the parish of Seal, on the north by the parish or parochial chapelry of Otford on the west partly by the last-named cure and partly by the new parish of Riverhead all in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say on the south partly by the district of Saint Mary Kippington in the same county and diocese and partly by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said district of Saint Mary Kippington from the parish of Sevenoaks aforesaid at the point on the eastern side of the Sevenoaks Railway Station on the line of the South Eastern Railway at the foot of Tubs Hill where the high road leading from Sevenoaks to London is joined by Hitchenhatch-lane and extending thence first northward and then eastward and then south-eastward along the middle of the said lane for a distance of forty-eight chains or thereabouts to the point about eighty yards to the north of the Vine Cricket Ground at the junction of the same lane with the road leading from Sevenoaks to Saint John's Hill and with Lock's Bottom-lane and continuing thence that is