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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of April, 1884.

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 eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-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 sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the words and figures 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 eleventh and twelfth years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-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 of Saint Matthew, situate within the limits of the new parish, (some time particular district) of Saint Mary Preston, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Matthew situate as aforesaid.

“Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (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 Saint Mary Preston 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 Matthew situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named ‘The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew Preston.’

“And with the like consent of the said James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (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 the said church of Saint Matthew situate as aforesaid, 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 Matthew Preston, being:—

“All that part of the new parish (some time particular district) of Saint Mary Preston in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded on the south-west and on the south by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mary Preston from the new parish of Saint Luke Preston in the county and diocese aforesaid at the point where Ribbleton-lane is joined by Wilbraham-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of twenty-one chains or thereabouts to its junction with Newhall-lane and extending thence southward diagonally across the last-named lane to its junction with Rutland-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its junction with a proposed new street and extending thence southward diagonally