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*Whitehall, September 10, 1849.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of an Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and His Heirs, Kings of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for ever, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Dublin.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 5th day of *September*, 1849.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance of the sixteenth section of an Act, 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," or under or by virtue of any and every other power or authority vested in Her Majesty's said Commissioners by the Church Building Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in the words following; that is to say:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Kirkburton, in the West Riding of the county of York, and within the diocese of Ripon, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Shepley, in the said parish of Kirkburton, under and by virtue of the power or authority for this purpose contained in the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden 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,' or under or by virtue of any and every other power or authority in this behalf vested in your Majesty's said Commissioners by the Church Building Acts, and that such proposed district should comprise the township of Shepley, and be called 'The Chapelry District of Shepley,' with boundaries as hereinafter mentioned:

"The chapelry district of Shepley is to consist of the township of Shepley, and is bounded on the east and north by the township of Shelly; on the north-west by the township of Thurstonland; on the west and south-west by the township of Foulstone, all in the parish of Kirkburton; and on the south and south-east by the townships of Cumberworth and Cumberworth Half, in the parishes of Silkstone and Kirkburton, as such district is more particularly delineated on the map hereunto annexed and thereon coloured green:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners beg leave further to represent, that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint Paul, at Shepley aforesaid; and that the fees to arise therefrom should be received for, and paid over to the Reverend Richard Collins, the present vicar or incumbent of the parish church of the said parish of Kirkburton, during his incumbency of such parish church, and that upon his avoidance thereof, the said fees should belong to the incumbent for the time being of the said church of Saint Paul, at Shepley aforesaid:

"That the consent of the Right Reverend Charles Thomas Lord Bishop of Ripon (as the Bishop of the diocese of Ripon) has been obtained thereto, as required by the Act and section hereinbefore mentioned; in testimony whereof the said Charles Thomas Lord Bishop of Ripon has signed and sealed this representation:

"Your Majesty's said Commissioners, therefore, humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the map thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made;