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AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the  
17th day of *July*, 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorize the division of the parish and vicarage of Leeds, in the county of York, into several parishes and vicarages," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to authorize the division of the parish and vicarage of Leeds, in the county of York, into several parishes and vicarages,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for setting out, constituting, and annexing a district for spiritual purposes to the church or chapel of Saint Michael, Farnley, in the said parish of Leeds.

"Whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that it should be lawful, by the authority provided in certain Acts therein recited, that is to say, by a scheme or schemes prepared by us according to the provisions of the same Acts, and an Order or Orders of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, at such time or times, and from time to time, as by such authority should be deemed expedient, to set out and constitute, and to annex to any and every church or chapel already duly consecrated within the limits of the existing parish of Leeds, but in each and every such case with the consent of the bishop of the diocese, and of the trustees of the advowson of the vicarage of Leeds, a district for spiritual purposes, within such boundaries as by the like authority might be considered to be most suitable and convenient, and for that purpose to vary the boundaries of any district then subsisting; and the same Act contains a proviso for postponing the operation of any such scheme and Order in the case of a church or chapel then consecrated, until the next vacancy thereof, unless with the consent of the incumbent thereof then in possession.

"And whereas it was by the same Act provided and enacted, that a district should not be annexed, under the foregoing provisions, to any such church or chapel unless or until the nave or body thereof should be, or should have been, made free for the use of the inhabitants of such district (subject to the order and disposal of the ordinary), nor unless or until a house of residence for the incumbent of such church or chapel should have been provided, or the means of providing the same should have been secured to the satisfaction of us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the bishop of the diocese; but it was in the same Act provided, that if any difficulty or impediment should be found or arise by reason whereof the nave or body of any such church or chapel could not be made entirely free as aforesaid, it should be lawful for the bishop of the diocese (if, upon examination into all the circumstances of the case, he should think proper so to do), to order and direct that a district might be annexed to any such church or chapel, although some part or parts of the nave or body, not exceeding one-twentieth part thereof, should not be or have been made free as aforesaid.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us, that the entire floor or body of the said church or chapel of Saint Michael, Farnley, is free for the use of the inhabitants of the district herein recommended to be constituted and annexed to the said church or chapel of Saint Michael, Farnley, with the exception of one pew, situate in the north-east corner of the nave or body of the said church or chapel, and containing not more than one-twentieth part of the sittings therein, the right of occupancy of which pew is claimed by William Armitage, of Farnley Hall, within the said parish, Esquire.

"And whereas the means of providing a house of residence for the incumbent of the said church have been secured, to the satisfaction of ourselves and of the Bishop of Ripon, who has also ordered and directed that, notwithstanding the said pew so claimed by the said William Armitage as aforesaid cannot be made free, a district may be annexed to the said church or chapel, according to the provisions of the said Act.

"And whereas no ecclesiastical district has yet been legally assigned to the said church or chapel, and it has been represented to us, that it would be, and it appears to us and the said bishop to be, expedient, that a district, comprised within the boundaries hereinafter specified, should be forth-