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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of *November* 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 sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the sixth day of November, 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 sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend an Act for making better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for altering the bounds of the district of Saint Paul, Lane-bridge, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it is by the herein secondly-recited Act enacted, that it shall be lawful, by the authority provided in the herein first-recited Act, at any time or times within twelve months after the date of the licence of the minister first licensed to any separate district constituted under the provisions of the same Act, to alter the bounds of such district, although any alteration be not re-

quired with a view to the constituting of another separate district: Provided always, that the scheme for making any such alteration shall be subject to all the provisions relating to schemes for constituting separate districts under the said first-recited Act:

"And whereas it is by the herein thirdly-recited Act enacted, that the powers and authority relating to the alteration of the boundaries of districts contained in the said secondly-recited Act may, as to any such district now existing, notwithstanding the limitation in the same Act contained, be exercised at any time within five years from the passing of the said thirdly-recited Act.

"And whereas the said district of Saint Paul, Lane-bridge, was duly constituted out of the parish of Whalley, in the said county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, by a scheme prepared by us, and ratified by an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and duly gazetted:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and appears to us to be expedient, that the bounds of such district should be altered in the manner herein-after mentioned:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of Manchester, in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme, that the bounds of the said district of Saint Paul, Lane-bridge, shall be altered and extended, on the north-eastern side thereof, so as to include within such district, all those portions of the township of Burnley, in the said county of Lancaster, situate and being between the existing north-eastern boundary of such district and the river Calder, and that the said river shall henceforth be the north-eastern boundary of the said district; all of which are delineated and set forth in the map or plan hereunto annexed, and shall henceforth be united to and form part of the said district of Saint Paul, Lane-bridge.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the said district, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the draft of the said scheme has been duly transmitted to the several incumbents