

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
7th day of *April*, 1854,

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," and in the third section of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the words following; namely:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent that having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Princes End, in the said parish of Tipton, under and by virtue of the power or authority contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, 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,' and in the third section of an Act of Parliament, passed in the second and third years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to make better provision for the assignment of ecclesiastical districts to churches or chapels augmented by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, and for other purposes,' and that such proposed district should be named or called 'The District Chapelry of Saint John Tipton,' and that the boundaries thereof should be those hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—commencing on Wednesbury Oak Bridge, erected over the Upper Level of the Birmingham Canal, and then proceeding southerly along the middle of the said canal to a bridge erected over a side branch of such canal, which leads into the enclosures of the Gospel Oak Works; and thence in a direct line south-easterly to a point in the middle of a bridge erected near Gospel Oak House, over the Ocker Hill Branch of the Upper Level of the said Birmingham Canal; and thence towards the south in a direct line to the western corner of an ancient house called 'Cotterill's'; and from thence towards the south-east in a direct line to Toll End Bridge, and from the said bridge in a westerly direction along the middle of the canal, over which the said Toll End Bridge is erected, to within about fifty yards of Moat Bridge; and thence it proceeds north-easterly (excluding Moat House,) to a bridge called Chatwin's Bridge, over the Wolverhampton Level of the Birmingham Canal, and proceeds along the middle of the said canal north-westwardly to a bridge called Soaker's Bridge, over the said canal; and then proceeds over the

said bridge in a direct line north-westwardly, to the point where the turnpike-road leading from Dudley to Gospel Oak and Bilston commences; it then proceeds north-eastwardly along the middle of that road to Wednesbury Oak Bridge, where the boundary of the said district chapelry of Saint John Tipton commenced, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured pink.

"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, churchings and burials, should be solemnized or performed in the said church of Saint John, at Princes End aforesaid, and that the fees to arise therefrom should be paid and belong to the minister or incumbent of such church for the time being.

"That the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of Lichfield, has been obtained thereto, as required by the Acts and sections hereinbefore mentioned, in testimony whereof he 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 or plan 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 of a district chapelry to the said consecrated church of Saint John, at Princes End, in the parish of Tipton, be accordingly made, and the recommendations of the said Commissioners in respect of the publication of banns and the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, in the said church and in respect of the fees to arise therefrom, be carried into effect agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrar of the diocese of Lichfield.

C. C. Greville.

Foreign-Office, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Frederic de Burggraff as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Foreign-Office, April 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Hart, junior, as Consul at Port Louis, in the Mauritius, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Bogle as Vice-Consul at Jamaica for the Republic of New Granada.

Home-Office, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of Rear-Admiral James Erskine Wemyss, deceased.