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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of
December, 1861,

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; 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 fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, 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; 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 Michael, situate in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Michael, situate at Handsworth aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Lichfield, testified by his having signed and sealed this representation, we humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Handsworth, described in the schedule hereunto annexed, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, should be assigned to the said church, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Michael, Handsworth.'

"And with the like consent of the said John, Bishop of Lichfield, testified as aforesaid, we further represent, that it appears to us to be

expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, and churchings, should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect thereof, should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being.

"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 Michael, Handsworth, being:—

"All that part of the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, wherein the present Incumbent of such parish now possesses the exclusive cure of souls, which is situate to the south-west of an imaginary line, commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Handsworth, from the new parish of Saint James, Handsworth, in the same county and diocese, at a point in the middle of Grove-lane, opposite to the middle of the western extremity of the New-road, and extending thence in a direction generally eastward to, and along the middle of, such road, and along the middle of Crick-lane, to the junction of the last-named lane, with the turnpike-road leading from Walsall to Handsworth, and extending thence southward along the middle of such turnpike road to its junction with Villa-road, and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named road to the boundary which divides the said parish of Handsworth from the particular district of Saint Silas Lozells (heretofore part of the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham), in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester."

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, and it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Michael, situate in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint Michael, Handsworth," be accordingly made, and that the recommendations of the said Commissioners with reference to the publication