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AT the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1878.

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; of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty; 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 sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the words 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; of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter sixty; 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 and All Angels, situate at Howe Bridge, in the new parish of Atherton, within the original limits of the parish of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Michael and All Angels, situate at Howe Bridge as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion be expedient that all that part of the said new parish of Atherton which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof is delineated and set forth on the map or plan

hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Michael and All Angels, situate at Howe Bridge as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Michael and All Angels, Howe Bridge.'

"And with the like consent of the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, (testified as aforesaid), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Michael and All Angels situate at Howe Bridge as aforesaid and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being: Provided always that so long as the Reverend William Nuttall Clerk in Holy Orders, the present vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Atherton, shall continue to be such vicar or incumbent, all the fees which may be received in respect of such publication, solemnization, or performance at the said church of Saint Michael and All Angels, situate at Howe Bridge as aforesaid shall be paid over by the minister thereof to the said William Nuttall, and provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"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 and All Angels, Howe Bridge, being:—

"All that part of the new parish of Atherton within the original limits of the parish of Leigh in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded on the south partly by the new parish of Bedford also within the original limits of the said parish of Leigh and