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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the new parish of Trinity, Mile-end Old Town, out of the parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, and out of the new parish of Saint Peter, Stepney, all in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

"Whereas it appears to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular portions of the said new parish of Trinity, Mile-end Old Town, of the said parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, and of the said new parish of Saint Peter, Stepney, which are hereinafter mentioned and described (such portions not at present containing within their limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of divine worship), should be constituted a separate district, in the manner hereinafter recommended and set forth.

"And whereas by an Order of your Majesty in Council, dated the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and published in the London Gazette of the fourth day of the same month, for uniting as therein mentioned, the benefice of All-Hallows, Lombard-street, in the city of London, with the benefice of Saint Benet, Gracechurch, with Saint Leonard, Eastcheap, in the same city; it was (amongst other things) provided that upon the union of the said benefices of All-Hallows, Lombard-street, and Saint Benet, Gracechurch, with Saint Leonard, Eastcheap, taking effect, the

church of Saint Benet, Gracechurch, should be taken down, and its materials and site sold, and that out of the net proceeds realized by the sales thus effected, there should be set apart and appropriated a sum (not exceeding three equal fourth parts of the entire net proceeds of the said sales), for the erection of a church proposed to be provided for an intended new district at Stepney, to be called the district of Saint Benet, Stepney, and for the endowment of the same new district with a clear yearly income of three hundred pounds.

"And whereas the union of the said two benefices of All-Hallows, Lombard-street, and Saint Benet, Gracechurch, with Saint Leonard, Eastcheap, has now taken effect.

"And whereas the materials and site of the said church of Saint Benet, Gracechurch, have now been sold, and out of the net proceeds of the sale of such materials and site, we have after setting apart a capital sum for the erection of the said church, also set apart and appropriated a capital sum of nine thousand pounds, to provide the perpetual annuity or yearly sum of three hundred pounds, as and for a permanent endowment for the said intended district, and the church thereof.

"And whereas under and by virtue of the hereinafore in part recited Order of your Majesty in Council, the patronage of and right of presentation or nomination to the said intended new district of Saint Benet, Stepney, if and when the same district shall be constituted as herein-after recommended and proposed, is vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, at Canterbury.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend John, Bishop of the said diocese of London (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that all those portions of the said new parish of Trinity, Mile-end Old Town, of the said parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, and of the said new parish of Saint Peter, Stepney, which are respectively mentioned and described in the schedule hereunder written, and which are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, become, and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Benet, Stepney.'