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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *May*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Honourable Sir Joseph George Ward, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Leander Starr Jameson, C.B., M.D., the Honourable Frederick Robert Moor, and General the Honourable Louis Botha, were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and four, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and

fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said late 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 to be taken out of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry) of Saint Luke, Halliwell, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

“Whereas we are satisfied that the said new parish of Saint Luke, Halliwell, is a cure wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof, and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said new parish of Saint Luke, Halliwell, which is hereinafter mentioned and described, should be constituted a separate district in the manner which is hereinafter set forth.

“And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed separate district any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purpose of Divine worship.

“And whereas a sum of four thousand three hundred pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England towards the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted and so soon as such district shall have become a new parish under the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act then of the said new parish and towards the maintenance of the Minister or Incumbent thereof for the time being and we have in respect of such sum agreed