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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 sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of April, 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, acting in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme with respect to the archdeaconries and rural deaneries in the diocese of Saint Albans.

“Whereas there are within the said diocese of Saint Albans three archdeaconries, to wit, the archdeaconry of Colchester, the archdeaconry of Essex and the archdeaconry of Saint Albans.

“And whereas the Right Reverend Edgar, Bishop of the said diocese of Saint Albans, has represented to us that it is desirable to make certain new arrangements (being the arrangements hereinafter recommended and proposed) with respect to the said archdeaconry of Colchester, to the said archdeaconry of Essex and to the said archdeaconry of Saint Albans and to the rural deaneries within those archdeaconries.

“And whereas the existing areas of the said archdeaconries of Colchester, Essex and Saint Albans and of the rural deaneries therein are set

forth in the schedule annexed to an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date the thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-third day of the same month.

“And whereas we are of opinion that the new arrangements now proposed by the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans, may properly be carried into effect.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Edgar, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he hath to this scheme set his hand and his episcopal seal) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order each of the said archdeaconries of Colchester, of Essex and of Saint Albans shall comprise and consist of those rural deaneries the names of which are set down in order under its name and are numbered consecutively in the schedule to this scheme annexed, and that the name which in such schedule is given to any rural deanery shall be the name thereof and that every parish or cure or church the name of which is set down in numbered order under the name of any rural deanery in the first column of the said schedule shall belong to and be a part of the rural deanery and of the archdeaconry under the name of which it so appears as aforesaid and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of the Rural Dean and Archdeacon thereof and shall not any longer belong to or be a part of any other rural deanery or of any other archdeaconry or be subject to the jurisdiction or authority of any other Rural Dean or of any other Archdeacon.

“And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other matter or thing with respect to the matters aforesaid or any of them under or by virtue of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.