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TUESDAY, 14 JULY, 1931.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *June*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and of the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme or Representation, bearing date the 11th day of June, 1931, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the 7th and 8th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 94, the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, and the Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme or Representation for altering the boundaries of the New Parish of Christ Church, Beckenham, and of the New Parish of Saint James, Elmers End, Beckenham, both in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester :

“ Whereas by the authority of an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council bearing date

the 14th day of August, 1878, and published in the London Gazette on the 27th day of the same month, a District Chapelry was assigned to the consecrated Church called Christ Church, situate in the Parish of Beckenham, in the said County of Kent and at that time in the Diocese of Canterbury, but now in the said Diocese of Rochester, and the said District Chapelry was named ‘ The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Beckenham ’ :

“ And whereas the said District Chapelry of Christ Church, Beckenham, has under the provisions of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, become a New Parish of the character contemplated by that Act, by the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 37, and by the above-mentioned Act of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 94 :

“ And whereas by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the 25th day of June, 1924, and published in the London Gazette on the 27th day of the same month, part of the said Parish of Beckenham was constituted a separate District or New Parish for spiritual purposes and the same was named ‘ The New Parish of Saint James, Elmers End, Beckenham ’ :

“ And whereas it has been represented to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Beckenham, and of the said New Parish of Saint James, Elmers End,