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TUESDAY, 24 MAY, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *May*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1938, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting the union of the Parishes of Canterbury, Saint Alphege; Canterbury, Saint Mary, Northgate; and Canterbury, All Saints, being some of the Parishes of the United Benefice of Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Margaret, in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Canterbury:

“ Whereas Commissioners appointed at our request by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Measures to inquire into and report upon the union of the said Parishes of Canterbury, Saint Alphege; Canterbury, Saint Mary, Northgate; and Canterbury, All Saints, duly made their Report to the said Archbishop of Canterbury and therein recommended the union of the said three Parishes and the terms for effecting the union, and the said Archbishop of Canterbury signified in writing his approval of the said Report:

“ And whereas we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have prepared this Scheme for the union of the said three Parishes based upon the terms recommended in the said Report:

“ And whereas the said United Benefice of Canterbury, Saint Alphege with Saint Margaret is now full the Reverend William Herbert Hodges being the present Incumbent thereof:

“ And whereas there is no Parish Church within the area of the said Parish of Canterbury, Saint Mary, Northgate:

“ And whereas the Church of the said Parish of Canterbury, All Saints, has ceased to be used for the purposes of Divine Service:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the said Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, and of the said William Herbert Hodges (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“ 1. That upon the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Parish of Canterbury, Saint Alphege, the said Parish of Canterbury, Saint Mary, Northgate, and the said Parish of Canterbury, All Saints, shall be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Measures provided.

“ 2. That the Church of the Parish of Canterbury, Saint Alphege, shall be the Parish Church of the United Parish and that the table of fees for the said Parish of Canterbury, Saint Alphege, shall (until revised or altered by proper authority) be the table of fees for the United Parish.