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FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1939

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of December, 1939.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme, bearing date the 2nd day of November, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, and of the Act of the 19th and 20th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 104, 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 Parish of Twickenham in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London and being a Benefice in the Metropolis or in the vicinity thereof as those terms are defined by the Union of Benefices Acts 1860 and 1898, that is to say, the Acts of the 23rd and 24th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 142 and the Act of the 61st and 62nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 23:

"Whereas we are satisfied that the said Parish of Twickenham is a Cure wherein or in part whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and it appears to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said Parish of Twickenham which is mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Scheme and is delineated on the map or plan annexed to this Scheme should be constituted a separate District for ecclesiastical purposes in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

"And whereas there is not at present within the limits of the said proposed District any consecrated Church or Chapel in use for the purposes of Divine Worship:

" And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1937, and published in the London Gazette on the 27th day of the same month, the Benefice of Saint Edmund the King with Saint Nicholas Acons, and the Benefice of All Hallows, Lombard Street, with Saint Benet, Gracechurch, Saint Leonard, Eastcheap, and Saint Dionis, Blackchurch, both in the City of London and in the said Diocese of London were united into one Benefice and it was by the same Order provided (inter alia) (1) that out of the proceeds of the sale or sales of the site and materials of the Church of All Hallows, Lombard Street, Churches shall be built for three or more ecclesiastical districts constituted or to be constituted within the limits of the Metropolis or in the vicinity thereof; (2) that the first of such Districts shall be formed within the Diocese of London, that the Church of such District shall be consecrated by the name and style of All Hallows, and that the Patronage thereof shall be vested in the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Canterbury; (3) that upon certain events