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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of June, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of May, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, and of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and of the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a part of the parish of Saint John, Perry Barr, in the diocese of Birmingham a new parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the patronage of the said new parish:

"SCHEME.

"Whereas we, the Church Commissioners, are satisfied that the spiritual interests of the area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed would be best served by constituting it a new parish:

"And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish and the patronage of the new parish would accordingly by virtue of section 10 of the said New Parishes Measure, 1943, belong to the Bishop of Birmingham but for the transfer thereof hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"And whereas in pursuance of an Order of Your Majesty in Council dated the 5th day of May, 1939, and published in the London Gazette on the 9th day of the same month for uniting the benefices of Birmingham, Saint Thomas, and Birmingham Immanuel, an annual sum of £100 is held and is being accumulated by us, the said Church Commissioners, for the augmentation of a new district (to be in the patronage of the patrons of the said benefices) within one of the new housing areas in or near the City of Birmingham:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Bishop William Stanton Jones of 'Orleton', Pyrford in the county of Surrey; the Right Reverend Bishop Arthur Fawcett Alston of 18, West Hill, St. Leonards on Sea in the county of Sussex; the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Rochester; the Reverend Canon Robert Wilmot Howard, Master of St. Peter's Hall in the University of Oxford; and the Reverend Sherard Falkner Allison, Principal of Ridley Hall in the University of Cambridge (hereinafter called 'the St. Martin's Trustees') are the present patrons of the said benefices of Birmingham, Saint Thomas, and Birmingham, Immanuel:

"And whereas it has been agreed between the Right Reverend Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham, and the St. Martin's Trustees that the new district for the augmentation of which the said annual sum, accumulated as aforesaid, shall be held, shall upon the transfer of patronage hereinafter recommended and proposed, be the said new parish:

"And whereas we are satisfied that a suitable endowment by means of the said annual sum of £100 accumulated as aforesaid, and otherwise will be provided for the said new parish:

"And whereas the transfer of patronage which is hereinafter mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners do humbly recommend and propose as follows that is to say:—

"1. *Constitution*: (a) As from the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the area defined in the subjoined Schedule and delineated on the map hereto annexed shall be a separate district for spiritual purposes.

(b) As from the date of the consecration of a church within the area approved by us as suitable to be a parish church, or if the church is consecrated before such approval, the date of the approval, the said area shall become a new parish.

(c) The name of the district (or parish as the case may be) shall be 'The District (or Parish) of Saint Matthew, Perry Beeches, Birmingham'.

"2. *Archdeaconry and rural deanery*: The said district and parish shall be in the archdeaconry of Birmingham and in the rural deanery of Handsworth.

"3. With the consents also of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his archiepiscopal seal to this Scheme) and of the St. Martin's Trustees (in testimony whereof they have severally signed and sealed this Scheme) immediately after the constitution of the said new district and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than any such duly gazetted Order of Your Majesty in Council the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said new district and, upon the consecration and approval of a church as aforesaid, of the new parish shall be transferred from the said Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham and his successors in the Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in the St. Martin's Trustees and may from time to time be exercised by them in the same manner as any other right of patronage now vested in them.

"THE SCHEDULE.

"The area (coloured pink) comprising:—

"All that portion of the parish of Saint John, Perry Barr, which is bounded upon part of the north-west and upon the south-west by the parish