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FRIDAY, 24 MARCH, 1922.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of March, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, 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 March, 1922, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her said late Majesty, 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 New Parish (sometime District Chapelry) of Christ Church, Luton, in the County of Bedford and in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

“ Whereas we are satisfied that the said

New Parish of Christ Church, Luton, is a Cure wherein or in parts whereof the provision for public worship and for pastoral superintendence is insufficient for the spiritual wants of the inhabitants thereof and it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said New Parish of Christ Church, Luton, which is hereinafter mentioned and described should be constituted a separate District in the manner which is hereinafter set forth:

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

“ And whereas we have agreed to make and pay out of the Common Fund created by the firstly herein mentioned Act a grant of £250 per annum to the Minister of the said proposed separate District so soon as a Minister shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the secondly herein mentioned Act and to his successors:

“ And whereas the said grant of the said yearly sum of £250 will after the publication in the London Gazette of an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme be made and secured by an Instrument to be executed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under our Common Seal in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the 29th and 30th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 111: