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TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *February*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance 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 the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of January, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance 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 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 effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Bredhurst and the Church and

Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Rainham, both in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Rochester:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Bredhurst and Rainham is vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to each of the said Benefices of Bredhurst and Rainham, now vested in him as such Archbishop should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Rochester for the time being and in token of such his desire and also of his consent to the same transfer which by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is in this case made necessary he the said Archbishop has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Rochester, is willing to accept such transfer and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Martin, Bishop of Rochester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said Benefices of Bredhurst and Rainham which is hereinbefore mentioned and herein-after recommended and proposed will in our