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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *May*, 1957.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 25th day of April, 1957, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, have prepared and humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for constituting a new parish to be taken out of the parish of All Saints, Croxley Green, in the diocese of St. Albans.

“**SCHEME.**

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

“And whereas we are satisfied that a suitable endowment therefor will be provided:

“And whereas we have not approved any consecrated church within the area as suitable to be the parish church of the new parish:

“Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of St. Albans (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 licence thereto of a Minister the area defined in the Schedule hereto 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, the said Church Commissioners, 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 Oswald, Croxley Green.’

“2. *Archdeaconry and Rural Deanery.*

“The parish shall be in the Archdeaconry of St. Albans and in the rural deanery of Watford.

“**THE SCHEDULE.**

“The area comprising:—

“All that part (coloured pink on the map annexed hereto) of the parish of All Saints, Croxley Green, which is bounded on the northeast and part of the east by the district of Saint Luke, Watford, and the remainder of the east and the southeast by the parish of Saint Michael, Watford, and on the remaining sides by an imaginary line commencing on the boundary which divides the last mentioned parish from the parish of All Saints, Croxley Green, at a point in the middle of the footbridge at Common Moor Lock on the last mentioned boundary thence

northwestwards across the Grand Junction Canal to the towing path on the northern side of the said Canal and thence northeastwards along the middle of the towing path to its junction with the bridle path known as Common Moor Lane and thence northwestwards along the middle of the last mentioned lane and along the middle of Watford Road to its junction with Winton Drive and Springfield Close and thence along the middle of Springfield Close to a point opposite the southern end of the walls or fences that form the rear boundaries of the houses or premises on the eastern half of Springfield Close and thence to and along the said walls or fences to the southern boundary of the Barton Way Recreation Ground and thence generally westwards along the southern and southwestern boundaries of the said Recreation Ground to the rear boundaries of the houses or premises on the eastern side of Barton Way and continuing thence northwards along the last mentioned boundaries to the eastern end of the northern boundary of the house or premises known as 112, Barton Way (thereby crossing Malvern Way and Winchester Way) and thence westwards along the last mentioned boundary and in a straight line to the middle of Barton Way to a point opposite the eastern end of the northern boundary of the house or premises known as 113, Barton Way and thence westwards to and along the last mentioned boundary and along the rear boundaries of the houses or premises on the southern side of Sherbourne Way to the rear boundaries on the eastern side of Repton Way (thereby crossing Rugby Way) and continuing thence northwards along the last mentioned boundaries to the rear boundaries of the houses or premises on the southern side of Baldwins Lane (thereby crossing Sherbourne Way) and thence westwards along the last mentioned boundaries and in continuation thereof to the middle of Repton Way and thence northwards to and along the middle of the last mentioned road and along the middle of Manor Way (thereby crossing Baldwins Lane) to a point opposite the rear boundaries of the houses or premises on the northern side of Baldwins Lane and thence westwards to and along the last mentioned boundaries to the junction with the rear boundaries of the houses or premises on the western side of Manor Way and thence generally northwards along the last mentioned boundaries and along the western boundaries of Durants Secondary Modern School and Little Green Junior Mixed School and in a straight line in continuation thereof to the middle of Little Green Lane and thence generally eastwards along the middle of Little Green Lane to the boundary which divides the parish of All Saints, Croxley Green, from the district of Saint Luke, Watford.”

And whereas the provisions of the New Parishes Measure, 1943, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme, have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to