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Action taken by the Bishops present at a Conference of
Anglican Bishops held in Shanghai, China, October 21st. 1903.

With regard to the jurisdiction of the English and
American Bishops in Shanghai and the Province of Kiangsu.

Having in view the present and future interests of the
Anglican Communion in China, we consider:

That, although it is necessary to recognize the national
distinction as between British and Americans and that the
foreign Clergy and foreign congregations of each of the two
nations in Shanghai should continue their present relations with
their respective national Bishops;

It is, nevertheless, desirable that all the Chinese
Christians and Clergy of the Anglican Communion in Shanghai
and the rest of the Province of Kiangsu should recognize the
Bishop of the American Church as their Bishop; and

We respectfully request the Archbishop of Canterbury
and the Presiding Bishop of the American Church to take such
steps as may realize this object.

signed. Charles P. Scott. (Bp. of the C. of E. in N. China)
.. F. A. Graves. (Bishop of Shanghai.)
.. J. C. Victoria, with missionary jurisdiction in
James Addison Ingle, Bishop of Hankow, ^{South} China.
.. C. H. Meale, (Bp. of the C. of E. in Mid China)
President.