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TUESDAY, 11 JUNE, 1912.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *June*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane, whereupon the Oath of Office as Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by His Majesty's Command, administered to him, and His Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of June, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth,

chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirty-seventh and thirtyeighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the ninth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven, of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the thirtyseventh and thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for constituting a new archdeaconry within the Diocese of Southwell, and for endowing such new archdeaconry.

"Whereas the said Diocese of Southwell now comprises three archdeaconries and no more, namely the Archdeaconry of Chesterfield, the Archdeaconry of Derby, and the Archdeaconry of Nottingham.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Edwyn, Bishop of Southwell, has represented to us and