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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 2nd of June next.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable Viscount Lewisham be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Committee of Council for the consideration of all matters relating to Agriculture.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1888.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section two of the fourth section of the Bishopricks Act, 1878, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, on the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, certified to Her Majesty under their common seal, that the annual value of the Wakefield Bishoprick Endowment Fund, together with the annual sum of three hundred pounds to be derived from the contributory Bishoprick of Ripon is not less than three thousand pounds a year; and also, that contributions to the said fund, sufficient to raise the same fund up to three thousand five hundred pounds a year within five years from the date of the certificate, have been guaranteed to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners;

And further, whereas, with the assent of the Right Honourable and most Reverend William Archbishop of York, the said Commissioners have, for the purpose of re-arranging the boundary between those parts of the existing dioceses of York and Ripon, which will be affected by the foundation of the intended Bishoprick of Wakefield, recommended, in pursuance of section two of the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, that in any Order of Her Majesty in Council whereby the said Bishoprick of Wakefield may be founded, provision be made for including within the diocese of the same Bishoprick of Wakefield the ecclesiastical parish of Woolley, and the ecclesiastical

parish of Warmfield and the ecclesiastical parish of Crofton; all of which said three ecclesiastical parishes are now situate in the said diocese of York:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order and declare as follows:—

1. The Bishoprick of Wakefield is hereby founded.

2. The diocese of the said Bishoprick shall consist of—

- (a.) So much of that part of the diocese of Ripon, which lies southward of the northern boundaries of the ancient common law parishes of Halifax, Birstal, Batley, West Ardsley, East Ardsley, and Wakefield, as is hereunder described, viz., so much thereof as lies southward of the northern boundaries of the following ecclesiastical parishes, viz., Heptonstall, Luddenden, Ovenden St. John, Haley Hill, Charlestown St. Thomas, Coley, Lightcliffe, Wike, Whitechapel, Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth, Tong, Drighlington, Gildersome, Morley St. Peter, West Ardsley, East Ardsley, Outwood St. Mary Magdalene, and Stanley; and
- (b.) That part of the diocese of York, which is comprised within the limits of the three ecclesiastical parishes of Woolley, Warmfield, and Crofton.

3. The parish church of All Saints, Wakefield, subject to the rights of the patron and incumbent of such church, shall be the Cathedral Church.

4. The Bishop of Wakefield is constituted a body corporate, and is hereby invested with all such rights privileges and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and is subject to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the publication of the same in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *May*, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is amongst other things enacted that Her Majesty