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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Bishops' Resignation Act 1869" a representation has been made to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend John Fielder by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Oxford within the said Province of Canterbury that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop.

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned.

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased hereby to declare the said Bishopric of Oxford to be vacant and Her Majesty by and with the like advice is pleased hereby to direct that the Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Oxford.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the seventh section of "The Bishopricks Act 1878," being the Act of the forty-first and forty-second years of Her Majesty chapter sixty-eight duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of "The Bishopricks Act 1878" have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme with respect to the Bishoprick of Wakefield.

"Whereas the Bishoprick of Wakefield aforesaid was founded by an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the London Gazette on the

eighteenth day of the same month which Order was made in pursuance of the fourth section of the above-mentioned Act and which Order as appears by the terms thereof came into operation on the said eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

"And whereas by the same Order it is ordered that the diocese of the Bishoprick of Wakefield shall consist of a certain part, in the same Order described, of the diocese of Ripon, and of a certain part, also in the same Order described, of the diocese of York.

"And whereas the whole of the said diocese of the Bishoprick of Wakefield is situate within the county of York, and was until the foundation of the same bishoprick situate as to part of it within the Archdeaconry of Craven which is an archdeaconry of the diocese of Ripon and as to the remainder of it within the Archdeaconry of York or the West Riding which is an archdeaconry within the diocese of York.

"And whereas on the eleventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight Letters Patent were passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for constituting the borough of Wakefield a city.

"And whereas by the said Order of Your Majesty in Council the parish church of All Saints in the town and borough (now the city) of Wakefield was (subject to the rights of the patron and incumbent of the same church) declared to be the Cathedral Church of the Bishoprick of Wakefield.

"And whereas by the same Order the Bishop of Wakefield was constituted a body corporate, and was invested with all such rights privileges and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and was subjected to the Metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York.

"And whereas by the seventh section of the said Act it is enacted that whenever a certain certificate shall have been given to Your Majesty by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England with respect to the endowment fund of any new bishoprick in the said Act mentioned we shall lay before Your Majesty in Council a scheme for all or any of the matters which in the same section are mentioned.

"And whereas the said certificate has been given by us in the case of the Bishoprick of Wakefield, as by the said Order of Your Majesty in Council of the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight appears.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical