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*Marlborough House,  
February 28, 1905.*

The Princess of Wales has been pleased to make the following appointment to Her Royal Highness' Household:—  
The Countess of Bradford, Extra Lady of the Bedchamber.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY was this day pleased to declare His consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Prince Leopold Charles Edward George Albert, Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Albany, Earl of Clarence, and Baron Arklow, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, K.G., G.C.V.O., and Her Highness Princess Victoria Adelaide Helena Louise Marie Frederika of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderburg-Glücksburg, eldest daughter of His Highness The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderburg-Glücksburg, which consent His Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal, and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend

Charles John, by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric, by reason that he is incapacitated by age and permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

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

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Gloucester is vacant, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Gloucester.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *February*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Pluralities Act 1838" after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches to which they belong, with great advantage, and places altogether extra-parochial may in some instances with advantage be annexed to parishes or districts to which they are contiguous, or be constituted separate parishes for ecclesiastical purposes," it is, amongst other things, enacted "That when with respect to his own diocese it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, or when the Bishop of any diocese shall represent to the said Archbishop that any such tithing, hamlet, chapelry, place or district within the diocese of such Archbishop, or the diocese of such Bishop, as the case may be, may be advantageously separated from any parish or mother church