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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *February*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance 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-third and thirty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-nine duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance 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-third and thirty-fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme with reference to the parish of Darfield, situate in the county of York and in the diocese of York.

"Whereas the said parish of Darfield is a parish in which both the profits and the spiritual charge are divided between two Incumbents, one having a mediety of the benefice and rectory of Darfield and the other having the vicarage of the other mediety of the said rectory.

"And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Dalrymple, Archbishop of York, in pursuance of the first hereinbefore mentioned Act, has submitted to us a plan, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, for consolidating the said first mediety and the said vicarage of the second mediety of the said rectory as from the avoidance of the said vicarage by the Reverend Benjamin Thomas Barnes, Clerk in Holy Orders, now Vicar or Incumbent thereof, and for making certain other arrangements

which are likely in the opinion of the said Archbishop and in our opinion to promote the efficient discharge of pastoral duties in the said parish of Darfield, that is to say, within the said parish as it now is and also within the cure of Christ Church, Ardsley, and the cure of Saint Mary, Wombwell, which cures were both formed out the said parish of Darfield.

"And whereas the said plan (as by the same appears) has the consent of the patrons of the first mediety of the said rectory of Darfield, the consent of the patrons of the vicarage of the second mediety of the same rectory, the consent of the patron of the benefice of Christ Church, Ardsley, and the consent of the patrons of the benefice of Saint Mary, Wombwell.

"And whereas the said plan is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"I William Dalrymple Lord Archbishop of York under and by virtue of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter one hundred and thirteen with the consent (testified as hereinafter is mentioned) of Charles William Bartholomew of Blakesley Hall near Towcester in the county of Northampton, Esquire, and of Francis Charles Bartholomew West of 24 Bardwell-road Oxford, Esquire, the patrons of the rectory of the first mediety of the benefice of Darfield in the county and diocese of York, and of the Master and Fellows of Trinity College in the University of Cambridge, the patrons of the vicarage of the second mediety of the said benefice have framed the following plan for consolidating the first mediety of the rectory of Darfield with the vicarage of the second mediety of the same benefice, and for making other arrangements such as I judge likely to promote the efficient discharge of pastoral duties in the ancient parish of Darfield that is to say both in that portion of the said ancient parish of Darfield wherein the Rector and the Vicar of the said medieties respectively still jointly possess exclusive cure of souls, and also in those portions of the same ancient parish which have been