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FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1912.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of October, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day Sir John Andrew Hamilton, Lord Justice of Appeal, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of October, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 thirty-eighth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the

fourth day of July, 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, acting 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 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 with respect to the three archdeaconries of Blackburn, Manchester, and Rochdale, in the diocese of Manchester, and to some of the rural deaneries within such archdeaconries.

“Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend Edmund Arbuthnott, Bishop of Manchester, that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to the said archdeaconries of Blackburn, Manchester, and Rochdale, and with respect to some of the rural deaneries within such archdeaconries, are desirable and should be carried into effect and we are of opinion that the same may properly be carried into effect:

“Now therefore with the consent of the said