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FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1913.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February*, 1913.

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 Majesty, chapter sixty-three, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, 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 archdeaconries and rural deaneries in the diocese of Wakefield.

"Whereas there are within the said diocese of Wakefield two archdeaconries, to wit, the Archdeaconry of Halifax and the Archdeaconry of Huddersfield.

"And whereas the Right Reverend George Rodney, Bishop of the said diocese of Wakefield, has represented to us that it is desirable to make certain new arrangements (being the arrangements hereinafter recommended and proposed) with respect to the said Archdeaconry of Halifax, and to the said Archdeaconry of Huddersfield, and to the rural deaneries within those archdeaconries.

"And whereas the existing areas of the said Archdeaconries of Halifax and Huddersfield, and of the rural deaneries therein, are set forth in the schedule annexed to an Order of Her said late Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the London Gazette on the fifth day of the following month.

"And whereas we are of opinion that the new arrangements now proposed by the said George Rodney, Bishop of Wakefield, may properly be carried into effect.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said George Rodney, Bishop of Wakefield (in