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FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of November, 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme, bearing date the 18th day of November, in the year 1915, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

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"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter 77, of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 37th and 38th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 63, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme with respect to the three Archdeaconries of Oxford, Berkshire, and Buckingham, in the Diocese of Oxford, and to some of the Rural Deaneries within such Archdeaconries:

"Whereas it has been represented to us by the Right Reverend Charles, Bishop of Oxford, that the arrangements which are hereinafter recommended and proposed with respect to the said Archdeaconries of Oxford, Berkshire, and Buckingham, 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 be properly carried into effect:

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"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Charles, Bishop of Oxford (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and episcopal seal to this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that, as from the day on which any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette, and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, first, a new Rural Deanery shall be formed out of the Rural Deanery of Buckingham, within the said Archdeaconry of Buckingham, and shall be named the Rural Deanery of Wolverton, and secondly the said Archdeaconries of Oxford, Berkshire, and Buckingham, shall comprise and consist of those Rural Deaneries the names of which are set down in order under its name and are numbered consecutively in the Schedule to this Scheme annexed, and that the name which in such Schedule is given to any Rural Deanery shall be the name thereof, and that every Parish, or Cure, or Church the name of which is set down in numbered order under the name of any Rural Deanery in the first column of the said Schedule shall belong to, and be, and form part of, the Rural Deanery and Archdeaconry under the names of which it is set down as aforesaid, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of