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TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1926.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 1926.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Suffragans Nomination Act, 1888, it is enacted, that from and after the passing of that Act for the purposes of the Act of the 26th year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, Chapter 14, intituled "An Act for Nomination and Consecration of Suffragans within this Realm," such other Towns as His Majesty the King may from time to time by Order in Council direct shall be taken and accepted for Sees of Bishops Suffragans as if they had been included in that Act, and that that Act shall be construed and have effect accordingly:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, under and by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the said recited Act, and all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct, and doth hereby direct, that the Town of which the name is scheduled to this Order, shall be taken and accepted for a See of a Bishop Suffragan as if it had been included in the above-mentioned Act of the

26th year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, Chapter 14.

Colin Smith.

Name of Town.

County in which Town is situate.

Middleton (Diocese of Manchester).

Lancaster.

Whitehall, August 5, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign. Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Toall to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the Fourteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three We were pleased to appoint Commissioners to inquire as to the existing law