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FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1926.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *November*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the third section of "The Bishopric of Blackburn Measure, 1923," the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, by an Instrument under their Common Seal dated the 29th day of July, 1926, have certified to His Majesty that the annual value of the Endowment Fund of the Bishopric of Blackburn (when calculated in the manner directed by the said Bishopric of Blackburn Measure, 1923), is not less than Three thousand five hundred pounds (including the annual value of the fitting Episcopal Residence for the said Bishopric which has been provided to their satisfaction):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above mentioned Measure, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and declare as follows:—

(1) The Bishopric of Blackburn is hereby founded.

(2) The Diocese of the said Bishopric shall consist (subject to the provisions contained in the ninth section of the said Measure as to the re-arrangement of boundaries) of the present Archdeaconries of Lancaster and Blackburn (except the Rural Deanery of Rossendale), now in the Diocese of Manchester.

(3) The Parish Church of Blackburn; in the County of Lancaster, subject to the

rights of the Patron and the Incumbent of that Church, shall be the Cathedral Church of the said Bishopric.

(4) The Bishop of Blackburn is constituted a Body Corporate and is hereby invested with all such rights, privileges, and jurisdictions as are possessed by any other Bishop in England, and is subjected to the metropolitan jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York.

(5) This Order shall come into operation on the date of the publication of the same in the London Gazette.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *November*, 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the fourth section of "The Bishopric of Leicester Measure, 1925," the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, by an Instrument under their Common Seal dated the 14th day of October, 1926, have certified to His Majesty that the annual value of the Endowment Fund of the Bishopric of Leicester (when calculated in the manner directed by the said Bishopric of Leicester Measure, 1925), is not less than Three thousand five hundred pounds (including the annual value of the fitting Episcopal Residence for the said Bishopric which has been provided to their satisfaction):