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WHITEHALL, December 10, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, to elect a Bishop of the See of Oxford, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John Fielder Mackarness, late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by Her Majesty's Order in Council; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Stubbs, now Bishop of Chester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Oxford.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant.]

WHITEHALL, December 3, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for presenting the Reverend Joshua Ingham Brooke, M.A., to the Vicarage of the Parish Church of Halifax, in the West Riding of the County of York, and Diocese of Wakefield, void by the promotion of Doctor Francis Pigou to the Deanery of Chichester.

## STAMP DUTIES.

FURTHER NOTICE AS TO THE STAMPING OF UNSTAMPED OR INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED INSTRUMENTS.

*Stamp Duties on Equitable Mortgages, Transfers of Marketable Bonds, &c., and Agreements to Let.*

THE Board of Inland Revenue direct attention to the fact that the arrangement under which they are willing to grant a remission of the penalty or penalties payable on stamping unstamped or insufficiently stamped instruments executed prior to the passing of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888 (16th May 1888), with the exceptions, and subject to the conditions set forth in the notice of the 2nd July last, will expire on the 31st instant.

In the consideration of applications for relief from penalties payable on stamping instruments which might have been voluntarily presented under the arrangement referred to, the Board will have regard to the circumstance that the liability to the payment of such penalties might have been avoided had advantage been taken of the concession in question.

Annexed to this notice is a form which may be used in the transmission to this office of any unstamped or insufficiently stamped instruments in respect of which it may be desired to obtain the remission of the penalty or penalties under the conditions prescribed in the Notice, a copy of which is printed at the back of the form.