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FRIDAY, 20 JULY, 1928.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of July, 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 21st day of June, 1928, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“ 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 Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries within the Diocese of Winchester:

“ Whereas there are within the said Diocese of Winchester two Archdeaconries, to wit, the Archdeaconry of Winchester and the Archdeaconry of Basingstoke:

“ And whereas the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, Bishop of the said Diocese of Winchester, 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 Archdeaconries of Winchester and Basingstoke and to the Rural Deaneries within those Archdeaconries:

“ And whereas we are of opinion that the new arrangements now proposed by the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, may properly be carried into effect:

“ Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of the said Diocese of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has set his hand and affixed his Episcopal Seal to this Scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that as from the day on which an 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, the said Archdeaconry of Winchester and the said Archdeaconry of Basingstoke respectively shall comprise and consist of the Rural Deaneries, the names of which are set down in numbered order under the name of each of the said two Archdeaconries respectively in the said 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