exclusive cure of souls within the said chapelry of Loughton and all fees and other ecclesiastical dues and payments for churchings marriages burials and other ecclesiastical offices solemnized and performed within the said chapelry of Loughton shall belong to the Incumbent of Whenthill.

"That all and singular the tithe rentcharge or other payments in lieu of tithes arising or which shall from time to time arise or become payable for or in respect of the lands and hereditaments in the said chapelry of Loughton and all other fees and payments shall be payable to the Incumbent of Wheathill.

" CONSENTS.

"I Thomas Martin Southwell of the Friars Bridgnorth in the county of Salop Esquire being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Chetton with Glazeley Deuxhill and Loughton if the same were now vacant. And I the Reverend Henry Kemble Southwell Rector of the said rectory of Chetton with Glazeley Deuxhill and Loughton. And I the Reverend Henry Charles Dereham Roberts of Wheathill aforesaid being the patron or person entitled to present to the said rectory of Wheathill if the same were now vacant and also Rector of the said rectory of Wheathill do hereby consent to the foregoing scheme and to every matter and thing therein proposed and set forth.

"Dated this fifth day of September one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety five.

"T. Martin Southwell.
"H. Kemble Southwell.
"II. C. D. Roberts."

And whereas the said scheme hath been transmitted by the said Bishop to the said Archbishop for his consideration.

And whereas the said Archbishop, being satisfied with the said scheme, hath certified the same and the consents aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council by his report dated the ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five which said report is as follows:—

"We the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury do hereby

report to Your Majesty in Council:

"That the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Hereford has represented unto us (amongst other things)

"That there is in the county of Salop and his diocese of Hereford the rectory and parish church of Chetton with the rectories of Glazeley and Deuxhill and the chapelry of Loughton annexed.

"That there is also in the said county and diocese the rectory and parish church of Wheathill.

"That it appears to the said Lord Bishop that under the provisions of the Pluralities Act 1838, and of the Act two and three Victoria chapter forty-nine, the said chapelry of Loughton may be advantageously separated from the said parish of Chetton with Glazeley and Deuxhill and be annexed to the said parish of Wheathill for ecclesiastical purposes only.

"That pursuant to the direction contained in the said Pluralities Act 1838, the said Lord Bishop has drawn up a scheme in writing describing the mode in which it appears to him the proposed alteration may best be effected and how the changes consequent upon such alteration in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction glebe lands tithes tithe rent-charges and other ecclesiastical dues rates and payments and in respect to patronage and rights to pews may be made with justice to all parties interested which scheme together with the consents thereto in writing of

Thomas Martin Southwell of the Friars Bridgnorth in the county of Salop Esquire the patron of the said rectory of Chetton with Glazeley and Deuxhill and the chapelry of Loughton the Reverend Henry Temple Southwell as Incumbent of the said rectories and chapelry and of the Reverend Henry Charles Dereham Roberts as Patron and Rector of the said rectory of Wheathill have been transmitted by the said Lord Bishop to us for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents before referred

to are hereunto annexed.

"And we the said Archbishop being on full consideration and enquiry satisfied with the said scheme do hereby pursuant to the said Pluralities Act 1838, certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for carrying the said scheme into effect."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council by and with the advice of Her said Council is pleased to order as it is hereby ordered that the said scheme be carried into effect. C. L. Peel.

India Office, November 20, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on—

Maud Caroline, wife of the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Whitehall, November 25, 1895.

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 Charles Carthew Wakefield, B.A., to the Rectory of Pulham St. Mary the Virgin, in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Henry Cleaver, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, November 25, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

India Office, November 22, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Woodburn, Esq., C.S.I., a Member of the Civil Service of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in the place of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Education Department, Whitehall, November 22, 1895.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy-Council on Education have issued orders this day, under the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894, for the election of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Hardingstone Northampton Far Cotton ... Northampton