proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the parish of Lapworth, in the county of Warwick and in the diocese of Birmingham, and to be annexed to the new parish of Nuthurst cum Hockley Heath, in the said county and diocese, being:—

"All that part of the said parish of Lapworth which is bounded upon the north-west, upon the south-west, and upon the south by the said new parish of Nuthurst cum Hockley Heath, and upon the remaining side, that is to say, upon the east, by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Nuthurst cum Hockley Heath from the said parish of Lapworth at the centre of Lapworth Bridge which carries the Stratford-road across Lapworth Brook, and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the Stratford-road for a distance exceeding one mile to a point near the place where the Stratford-road is joined by the road leading from Saint Thomas's Church, at which point the boundary which divides the said parish of Lapworth from the said new parish of Nuthurst cum Hockley Heath crosses the middle of the Stratford-road."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the Patrons and to the Incumbents of the cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Birmingham.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Buckingham Palace, May 21, 1909.

This day had Audience of The King :-

Lord Li Ching-fong to present his new Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China; and also a Letter from His Imperial Majesty announcing His Accession to the Throne; and

Mr. J. P. Crommelin to present Dr. Edward W. Blyden's Letter of Recall, and his own Credentials, as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Liberia.

Downing Street, May 22, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Giovanni Battista Mifsud, Esq., LL.D. (senior Magistrate of Judicial Police), to be one of His Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta.

Whitehall, May 24, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warraut under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint His Grace The Duke of Montrose, K.T., President of the Highland and Agricultural Society; The Right Honourable The Earl of Jersey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., President of the Royal Agricultural Society; William Henry, Baron Desborough, K.C.V.O.; Sir Henry Austin Lee, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commercial Attaché for France, Belgium and Switzerland; Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., Commercial Attaché for Austria-Hungary, Italy and Greece; and Thomas Patrick Gill, Esq., representing the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, to be additional members of the Royal Commission for the International Exhibitions to be holden at Brussels, Rome and Turin.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 19, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. I. Lace, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Cleator, in the county of Cumberland, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 19, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Ratcliff-Gaylard, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Truro, in the county of Cornwall, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 25, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. P. Ferguson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Misterton, in the county of Nottingham, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 25, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. Auld, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act. for the parish of Kilwinning, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.