consequent on such alterations in respect to ecclesiastical jurisdiction, glebe lands, tithes, 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 the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C., M.P., First Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, being the Patron or person entitled to being the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Holy Trinity (Forest of Dean) in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend James Lawton, the Incumbent of the same benefice, Francis Augustus Bevan, John Francis William Deacon, the Reverend Ernest Newton Sharpe, the Reverend Henry Lawe Corry Vully de Candole, and the Reverend Edward Grose Hodge being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the said benefice of Littledean in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Robert Bruce, the Incumbent of the same benefice, Sir Thomas Hyde Crawley Boevey, Baronet, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Flaxley in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Frank Ernest Walters, the Incumbent of the same benefice, the Custos and Vicars Choral in Hereford Cathedral, being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the benefice of Westbury-on-Severn in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Clement Victor Stillingfleet, the Incumbent of the same benefice, and the Reverend George Herbert Box, the present Vicar of Linton, in the said county of Hereford, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the benefice of Lea in case the same were now vacant, and the Reverend Charles Lewis Cater Buée, the Incumbent of the same benefice, has been transmitted to us by the said Lord Bishop for our consideration.

"The representation and scheme of the said Lord Bishop and the consents above 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, and we further recommend that the tithe rent charge (if any) due and payable in respect of the Dirty-lane district so as aforesaid separated from Westbury-on-Severn and annexed to Flaxley shall be transferred to the said benefice of Flaxley."

" Randall Cantuar."

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

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of November, 1909.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any

Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials with certain exceptions, in the Parish Churchyard of Saint Oswald, Askrigg, in the county of York, from the time specified in such Order:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said

churchyard be postponed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the time appointed for the discontinuance of burials in the Parish Churchyard of Saint Oswald, Askrigg, in the county of York, be postponed to the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten. Almeric Fitz Roy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S. W., November 20, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to appoint His Imperial Highness Prince Tsaihsun, Chief Administrator of the Chinese Admiralty, to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

> Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, November 20, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Admiral Sah Chen-ping, of the Imperial Chinese Navy.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, November 20, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

His Excellency Lord Li Ching Fong, K.C.V.O., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipoten-tiary of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China at the Court of St. James'.

To be Honorary Knight Commander:

His Excellency Sir Chentung Liang - Chang, K.C.M.G., Member of the Privy Council of China, and Member of the Chinese Imperial Naval Commission.