

And whereas the said scheme 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, 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 York.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, March 28th, 1912.

The following Statute made by the University of Oxford, amending the existing Statutes of the said University, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is hereby published in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

STATUTE MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD,
ON THE 5TH MARCH, 1912.

Whereas it is expedient to amend *Statt. Tit. VI, sect. 1 E, § 2*, "Concerning the Nomination of Examiners," so as to provide that in certain exceptional cases the nomination of a Master of the Schools, Moderator, or Examiner may be made by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors instead of by a Nominating Committee, the University enacts as follows:—

1. In *Statt. Tit. VI, sect. 1 E, § 2*, clause 1, after the word "nominated" the words "by a Committee" shall be inserted, and after the word "prescribed" the following words shall be added: "Provided that when it is necessary to nominate, for one examination only, a Master of the Schools, Moderator, or Examiner to fill a vacancy caused by death, or resignation, or removal for misconduct, or to act as substitute when leave of absence has been granted on account of sickness or other urgent cause, the nomination may be made by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors."

2. *Ibid.*, clause 2, after the word "nomination" the words "not being a nomination made by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors under the provisions of clause 1 above," shall be inserted.

In witness whereof the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford have hereunto set their common seal this fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The seal of the University was
affixed in the presence of

John C. Miles, Senior Proctor.

Edward I. Carlyle, Junior Proctor.

Privy Council Office, March 28th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, the Royal Academy of Arts, the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Royal Society of British Sculptors, and the British School at Rome, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said British School at Rome, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of April next.

Privy Council Office, March 28th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of The King Edward the Seventh Welsh National Memorial Association, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Association, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the 13th day of April next.

THE STATUTES OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

GEORGE, R. & I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

Whereas, by Warrants under His late Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and the second year of His Reign, the twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and the sixth year of His Reign, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the eighth year of His Reign, and the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nine in the ninth year of His Reign, His late Majesty, being desirous of recognising more fully than had theretofore been possible the faithful and meritorious services rendered to Him by Members of the Civil Services of the various parts of His Empire, did, for Himself, His Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction—to be designated the Imperial Service Order—and He was graciously pleased to Make, Ordain, and Establish Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same:

And whereas We are minded to make certain amendments and additions to the Statutes of the Order: