ligion, be united into one Benefice, we inquired into the circumstances of the case:

"That on such Inquiry it appeared to us that such Union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenient extent, and that Edith Annie Churchill, wife of Joseph William Churchill, Clerk in Holy Orders, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said Rectory of Crawley, and also to the said Vicarage of Littleton, has consented to the proposed Union:

"That 6 weeks and upwards before certifying such Inquiry and Consent to Your Majesty in Council we caused a Copy in writing of the aforesaid Representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed to the Principal Outer Door of the Parish Church of each of the said Benefices, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they might, within such 6 weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to us, the said Archbishop, against such Union, and no such cause has been shown:

"The Representation of the said Lord Bishop of Winchester, our Inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the Statement of circumstances in reply thereto, the Consent in writing of the said Patron of both the said Benefices, and the copies of the Representation and Notice before mentioned, are hereunto annexed:

"And we do hereby certify the Inquiry and Consent 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 uniting the said Benefices into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

" 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 Rectory of Crawley, situate in the County of Southampton, and Diocese of Winchester, and the Vicarage of Littleton, situate in the same County and Diocese, shall be united into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 26th October, 1918.

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 Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most. Distinguished Order:—

Major-General Edward Northey, C.B., on appointment to be Governor and Commander; in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate and High Commissioner for the Zanzibar Protectorate.

Crown Office, 25th October, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Rev. Canon Charles Leonard Thornton-Duesbery, M.A., to the Rectory of Holy Trinity,

St. Marylebone, in the County and Diocese of London, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right belonging.

Crown Office, 26th October, 1918.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Elgin District of Burghs.

Charles Coupar Barrie, of Airlie Park, Broughty Ferry, in the County of Forfar, Esquire, in the place of John Ebenezer Sutherland, Esquire, deceased.

Whitehall, October 26, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Second Lieutenant Frank Herbert Calverley, Royal Engineers, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life in July last. The circumstances are as follows:—

In France, on the night of the 19th July, 1918, Lieutenant Calverley was in charge of a party of men unloading 4-inch Stokes gas bombs from limbers, when he noticed that the safety lever on one of the bombs had been broken and that the fuze was burning. Regardless of personal danger, he at once rushed forward and picked up the bomb, fully realising the disaster that would inevitably occur should it explode amongst the men and horses. He carried it to leeward of the dump, where it burst, wounding him in several places. But for his prompt and gallant action there would have been numerous gas casualties and, in all probability, loss of life.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 22, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. S. Cooper to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Clitheroe district of the counties of Lancs. and Yorks.

## TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

1. The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the Trade specified in the Appendix to this notice.

2. Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to The Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

3. Objections to the draft Special Order

3. Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour at the above address within 42 days from the date of this notice.

4. Every objection must be in writing, and must state—

(a) the specific ground of objection; and(b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Geo. H. Roberts, Minister of Labour.

Whitehall. 28th October, 1918.