rent charge shall cease to be regulated by the value of Tithe Rent Charge and shall thereafter be a fixed annual sum equivalent to the amount payable in respect of the said yearly rent charge for the year ending on the half yearly day for the payment thereof which last preceded the aforesaid date. Provided also that if at any time the Incumbent for the time being of the said United Benefice shall by any deed duly executed by him under his hand and seal in accordance with the provisions of any Statute in that behalf enabling him grant convey and annex or if by any other instrument in accordance with statutory authority there shall at any time be annexed to the said Benefice of South Twerton, The Ascension, in lieu of or in substitution for the yearly rent charge hereby created any part or parts of the endowments belonging to the said United Benefice which shall in the opinion of the Bishop of Bath and Wells for the time being be a just and fair equivalent or not less than an equivalent for the yearly rent charge hereby created as aforesaid then the said yearly rent charge shall thereupon and thenceforth cease and be no longer payable.

"And provided also that the whole of the First Fruits and Tenths now or hereafter payable to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty in respect of the said United Benefice shall continue to be payable by the Incumbent of the said United Benefice."

"5. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in each series of three successive turns of presentation or nomination to the United Benefice after the union the Patron of the said Benefice of Tolland shall have the first turn and the Patron of the said Benefice of Brompton Ralph shall have the second and third turns.

"Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Union of Benefices Act, 1919, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the Patrons affected, together with a notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Bath and Wells has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the two Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme 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 Act.

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 Bath and Wells.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Whitehall, February 25, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Edward Mellor, Esquire, C.B., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in knitting (hosiery web making) at the works of Messrs. J. B. Lewis and Sons, Lt., Haydn Road, Nottingham, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messrcom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,

25th February, 1924.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 19, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. H. Kennedy to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Pershore District of the County of Worcester.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 19, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. E. Elam to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Barnet District of the County of Hertford.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 19, 1924.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. C. Adam to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Forres District of the County of Moray.