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 Bristol 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 Bristol.

Colin Smith.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of August, 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Middleton-by-Wirksworth, in the County of Derby, 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Middleton-by-Wirksworth, in the said County of Derby, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 25th June, 1924, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 6th August next, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act: Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that no new Burial Ground shall be opened in the said Civil Parish save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, and that burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz. :—

MIDDLETON-BY-WIRKSWORTH. — Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Holy Trinity, Middleton - by - Wirksworth, in the said Parish, and in the Churchyard attached thereto. Provided that:—

(a) In any walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented;

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave, and subject to such burial not involving the exposure of human remains.

Colin Smith.

Privy Council Office, 12th August, 1924.

TREATY OF PEACE (TURKEY) ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 12th day of August, 1924, to approve two Orders in Council under the above named Act, entitled respectively "The Treaty of Peace (Turkey) Order. 1924," and "The India Peace Treaty (Turkey) Order, 1924."

Copies of the said Orders, when published, may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street. Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Crown Office, House of Lords, 8th August, 1924.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Henry James Gulley, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Peter and Paul, Ermington with Kingston in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter void by the resignation the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this alternate turn.

Whitehall, 1st August, 1924.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

- Adams, John Le Clercq, Overseer, Post Office, Jersey.
- Allen, Charles James, Foreman of Boilermakers, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- Anderson, Robert Currie, Postman, Berwickon-Tweed.
- Bale, George Henry, Superintendent of Small Scales Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.