

" That the consents of the said Rector of Nunnington and the said Vicar of Hovingham and the Consents of the Patrons of the said Benefices of Stonegrave, Hovingham and Nunnington are annexed hereto.

" CONSENTS.

" We, The Reverend Bernard Scott Cockin, Clerk, M.A., Rector of Nunnington in the County and Diocese of York, and The Reverend George Foster, Clerk, M.A., Vicar of Hovingham in the County and Diocese of York, and His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth (by the Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister) Patron of the Rectory of Stonegrave, William Arthington Worsley of Hovingham in the County of York, Captain (retired) in His Majesty's Army, Patron of the said Vicarage of Hovingham, and Sir Edward Clive Coates of Helperby Hall in the County of York, Baronet, the Patron of the said Rectory of Nunnington, do hereby signify our consent to the foregoing Report and Scheme.

" Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year of Our Lord, 1931.

" B. S. COCKIN  
(Rector of Nunnington).

" GEORGE FOSTER  
(Vicar of Hovingham).

" J. RAMSAY MACDONALD  
(Patron of Stonegrave).

" W. A. WORSLEY  
(Patron of Hovingham).

" E. CLIVE COATES  
(Patron of Nunnington)."

And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said Scheme has, under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, by his said Report certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council to the intent that an Order may, if His Majesty in Council so think fit, be made for carrying the Scheme into effect:

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

M. P. A. Hankey.

Westminster, 27th March, 1931.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Consolidation Fund (No. 2) Act, 1931.

Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) (Scotland) Act, 1931.

Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Act, 1931.

House of Commons Disqualification (Declaration of Law) Act, 1931.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Wick Harbour) Confirmation Act, 1931.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gloucestershire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire) Act, 1931.

Calder and Hebble Navigation Act, 1931.

New Junction Canal Act, 1931.

Walthamstow Corporation Act, 1931.

Preston Corporation Act, 1931.

City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1931.

Episcopal Pensions (Sodor and Man) Measure, 1931.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Loans for Church Training Colleges) Measure, 1931.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W. 1.

27th March, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 27th day of March, 1931, to appoint Thomas Johnston, Esquire, to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W. 1.

28th March, 1931.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Sunderland.*

Luke Thompson, Esquire, in the place of Alfred Smith, deceased.

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W. 1.

28th March, 1931.

Days and places fixed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1931:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice BRANSON.

Mr. Justice WRIGHT.

Saturday, April 11th, at Liverpool.

Monday, April 27th, at Manchester.

Treasury Chambers,

28th March, 1931.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentleman as Public Auditor for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December, 1931, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25) and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 39), viz.:—

ADDITION TO LIST OF PUBLIC AUDITORS 1931.

Kaye, F. A., 4, Kirkgate Buildings, Huddersfield.