At the Court of Saint James, the 25th day of May, 1939.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Lord President.

Lord Macmillan.

Lord Chatfield.

Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS His Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Act, 1937, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of May, 1939, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney have presented a Petition to His Majesty in Council stating that Orders in Council have been made closing certain burial grounds situate within the said Metropolitan Borough, and that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing the requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said Metropolitan Borough under the powers of the Burial Act, 1853, and praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said Metropolitan Borough for providing places of burial for the inhabitants of the said Metropolitan Borough under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1854:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, are pleased hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, to give notice of such Petition and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the roth day of July next.

And are further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney one month at least before the said 10th day of July.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Privy Council Office, 6th June, 1939.

NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the Counsellors of State, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, were pleased, on the 25th May, 1939, to approve a Memorial from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under the abovementioned Act, relating to the promotion of Warrant Officers to the rank of Lieutenant.

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 6th June, 1939.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

STATUTES made by the Governing Body of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 26th May, 1939, amending Statutes XXXIII and XXXIV of the College Statutes have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Privy Council Office, 6th June, 1939.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the University of Oxford on the 16th May, 1939, amending Tit. IV of the Statutes of the University, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W.I.

5th June, 1939.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of May, 1939, to approve the appointment of Herbert St. George Peacock, Esquire, as Deputy Chairman of the East Suffolk Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.