

objections have deemed right to make a certain alteration in such draft Scheme:

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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been proceeded with to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 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 date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measures.

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 Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

Rupert B. Howorth.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and
National Service,
15th June, 1940.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. F. Whaley an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Ramsgate, in the County of Kent, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 2nd July, 1940.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and
National Service,
15th June, 1940.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. Hunt Cooke an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 2nd July, 1940.

*Treasury Chambers,
18th June, 1940.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Col. H. L. Nathan, D.L., J.P., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 3617 of the London Gazette of June 14, 1940, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Gibraltar in respect of goods ex the following vessel.

Appearances to the Writ in this action should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Prize Court.</i>	<i>Name of Ship.</i>	<i>Date of Writ.</i>
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Oceania	June 12th, 1940.

Colonial Office.
17th June, 1940.

*Air Ministry,
18th June, 1940.*

AWARD OF A FOREIGN DISTINCTION.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned distinction, conferred on the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix de Guerre avec Palme.

Flying Officer Christopher Francis GIBSON (39981).

*Air Ministry,
18th June, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

1st Apr. 1940.

Flight-Sergeants.

560509 Reginald Lloyd AMOR (43615).
363844 James George BARR (43616).
335717 William John BARRETT (43617).
563134 Frederick Ronald FLYNN (43618).
561267 Roy William JEARY (43619).
364845 William Alfred Louis JOHNSON (43620).
350198 Oliver James O'BRIEN (43621).
507223 John Dennis VARLEY (43622).
361832 Reginald BURCH (43623).
365348 Frederick William WESTLEY (43624).

Sergeants.

580047 Robert ATKINSON (43625).
563019 Archie Edward BALLAM (43626).
515922 Leslie Ronald BARR (43627).
580068 Ronald Percy BUGLER (43628).
563083 David John EVANS (43629).
580076 John Douglas Richard FORBES (43630).