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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. And His Majesty by and with the like advice

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forth-with registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Lincoln.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of April, 1949.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 6th day of April, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:— "We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called 'the said benefice') of Nuthall in the diocese of Southwell. of Southwell.

of Southwell. "Whereas we are satisfied that Robert Millington Holden, of Sibdon Castle, Craven Arms, in the county of Salop, Esquire, is the patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said benefice in case the same were now vacant: "And whereas the said Robert Millington Holden desires to transfer the advowson of the said benefice to the Bishop of Southwell for the time being and is consenting to the Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

has executed the same): "And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls: "Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Frank Russell, Bishop of Southwell (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recom-mend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assur-ance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Frank Russell, Bishop of Southwell, and his successors in the same Bishopric and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Southwell for the time being." 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 ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts. 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 southwell. *E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

Southwell.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 29th April, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORA-TION, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, on or before the 7th day of June next.

Privy Council Office, 29th April, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution under the title of "The Royal Alfred Merchant Seamen's Society" and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 7th day of June next.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

3rd May, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Grand Cross.

Sir Maurice Alan Cassidy, K.C.V.O., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Brigadier Sir Thomas Peel DUNHILL, I C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Hon.), F.R.A.C.S Sir Morton SMART, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.D. K.C.V.O.,

To be Knights Commanders.

Horace Evans, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P. Professor James Paterson Ross, M.S., M.B., F.R.C.S. To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Cedric James LONGLAND, Esq., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. Alexander Johnston Slessor, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 29th April, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Henry George Gordon Welch, Esquire, C.B.E., Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office, to be Printer to His Majesty of Acts of Parliament, and to act on behalf of His Majesty in all matters of converse all matters of copyright belonging to the Crown.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 29th April, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 29th day of April, 1949, to appoint Terence Norbert Donovan, Esquire, K.C., to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Southampton in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 29th April, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 29th day of April, 1949, to appoint Geoffrey De Paiva Veale, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the North Riding of the County of York in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 29th April, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 29th day of April, 1949, to appoint James MacMillan, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Bedford, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Pro-visions) Act 1928 visions) Act, 1938.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.I. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under the Second Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:--The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1949, which provides for the allowance of draw-back on fountain pen nib assemblies consisting of nib, feeder and threaded collar.