

and hereditaments or such part or parts thereof as we shall at any time and from time to time think fit should be sold or disposed of and accordingly that we should be empowered to sell or dispose of our interest in such lands and hereditaments or in any part or parts thereof in such manner as shall appear to us advisable.

"Now therefore we humbly recommend and propose that we may be authorized and empowered by instrument or instruments in writing duly executed according to law from time to time to sell or dispose of and duly to convey according to the provisions of the said Act all or any of the said lands and hereditaments so vested in us as aforesaid with their appurtenances and all our estate right title and interest therein or in any part or parts thereof unto and to the use of any person or persons desirous or willing to purchase the same and his or their heirs executors administrators or assigns or otherwise as he or they shall direct or appoint and for such consideration as shall upon due calculation and inquiry appear to us to be just and reasonable it being our intention to invest the proceeds of such sale from time to time as occasion may arise in the purchase of other lands tithes rent charges tenements or hereditaments or of some estate or interest therein convenient to be held by us for the purposes of the Acts by which our proceedings are governed as aforesaid and in the meantime to invest the said proceeds in some Government or Parliamentary Stock or other public securities in England.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of London.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, June 27, 1894.

THE following Statute, made by the University of Oxford (approved by Convocation, on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four), has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877:—

WHEREAS the University with the co-operation of Merton College has made provision for uniting the Rawlinsonian Professorship of Anglo-Saxon to the Merton Professorship of English Language and Literature, and for creating a new Professorship of English Literature.

And whereas it is expedient in consequence of the creation of the said new Professorship to relieve the Merton Professor of English Language and Literature from part of the duties imposed upon him by a Statute made by the Commissioners under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and approved by the Queen in Council,

third May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the University subject to the approval of the Queen in Council enacts as follows.

In *Statt. Tit. IV Sect. II. F. § 10 cl. 1* (p. 68, ed. 1893), the words after "instruction on" shall be struck out, and the following words shall be added:—

"the history of the English language, and on the history of English Literature down to and during the period of Chaucer."

L. S.

Council Office, Whitehall, June 29, 1894.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to direct that new Letters Patent (to be made and sealed for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Isle of Man) be granted to Samuel Searle Hazeland, of Saint Sampsons, in the county of Cornwall, for the term of seven years, for the invention of "an improved machine for planing wood," in extension of Letters Patent (No. 2848) granted to the said Samuel Searle Hazeland, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Channel Islands, and bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

War Office, July 3, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

ENGINEER.

Fortress and Railway Forces.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

1st Durham.

Captain and Honorary Major John Henry Wright.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert F. Cook, M.B.

RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).
Acting Chaplain the Reverend Charles Ingham Black.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain and Honorary Major John Sherwood.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment
Major Frank Landon.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Willan Jackson.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain George Harold Wetherman.