And whereas a Notice of the said Scheme has, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to each of the Archdeacons affected by the Scheme, that is to say, the Archdeacon of Lynn, the Archdeacon of Norfolk, and the Archdeacon of Norwich, and such Archdeacons have severally signified their assent thereto:

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 from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published 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 Norwich.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Crown Office,

25th January, 1918.

Further list of days and places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1918.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bray. Mr. Justice Roche.

Tuesday, February 19, at Newcastle. Tuesday, February 26, at Durham. Tuesday, March 5, at York. Monday, March 11, at Leeds.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence. Faturday, March 9, at Warwick.

Mr Justice A. T. Lawrence.

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Thursday, March 14, at Birmingham.

Crown Office,

25th January, 1918.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Armagh, Mid-Armagh Division. James Rolston Lonsdale, Esquire, in the place of Sir John Browlee Lonsdale, Baronet, who has accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of H.M. Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.), 26th January, 1918.

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 27th November, 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

SIAM.

No. 30494.

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Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.). 25th January, 1918.

LIBERIA.

The following are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Liberia may be consigned :---

"All persons in Liberia who are not of enemy nationality, or whose names are not, for the time being, mentioned in the Statutory List of persons with whom trading is forbidden by any Proclamation issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915."

Whitehall, January 23, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th January, 1918, to ordain and declare that Florence Eugenie Barwell Gundry, widow of William Gundry, Esquire, late of North Lodge, Enfield Chase, in the County of Middlesex, shall have, hold and enjoy the style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to receive the honour of Knight Bachelor at the hands of His Majesty.

The Royal Order and Declaration has been recorded in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 23, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Decoration of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant John Neale, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life at Esher in August, 1916. The circumstances are as follows:—

On the 25th August, 1916, Lieutenant Neale was conducting certain experiments which involved the projection from a Stokes Mortar of a tube containing flare power. An accident occurred rendering imminent the explosion of the tube before leaving the mortar which would almost certainly have resulted in the bursting of the mortar with loss of life to bystanders. Lieutenant Neale, in order to safeguard the livesof the working party, at once attempted to lift the tube from the mortar. It exploded while he was doing so with the result that he was severely injured, but owing to the fact that he had partly withdrawn the tube from the mortar no injury was caused to others.

Whitehall, January 24, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Marmaduke, Baron Furness, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Furness, of Grantley, in the West-Riding of the county of York.

Whitehall, January 24, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon:—

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Cawley, Baronet, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title