Bishop of Peterborough, (in testimony whereof he has signed this Scheme, and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), We, Ecclesiastical Commissioners for $_{
m the}$ England, humbly recommend 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 assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Little Bowden shall be transferred to the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Peterborough, and his Successors in the same Bishopric, freed from all trusts and uses now affecting the same, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Peterborough, and his Successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

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

or of any other Act of Parliament.

And whereas the said Scheme has been ap-

proved 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 Peterborough.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of November, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS by an Order in Council dated VV the 7th October, 1899, and made under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, it was (amongst other things) ordered that burials in the Parish of Marden, in the County of Hereford, should be discontinued as follows, viz.:

Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Marden, in the said County of Hereford, and also in the portion of the Churchyard situated to the west of a line drawn across it from North to South at the east wall of the Apse:

And whereas by the Burial Act, 1855, it is, amongst other things, provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to vary any Order in Council made under (amongst others) the Burial Act, 1853, as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the said Parish of Marden 10 days' previous notice of their intention in that behalf, did, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, on the 19th September, 1918, make a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for reasons of public health, so much of the said Order in Council of the 7th October, 1899, as relates to burials in the Parish Church and the Churchyard of Marden aforesaid should be varied as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 27th September, 1918, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 8th day of November, 1918, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order in Council of the 7th October, 1899, as relates to burials in the Parish Church and the Churchyard of Marden aforesaid, be varied so as to provide that burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the said Churchyard as existing at that date. Provided that in any vault or walled grave now existing in the portion of the said Churchyard which was not closed for burials by the said Order in Council burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Westminster, 21st November, 1918.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Appropriation Act, 1918.

Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1918. Loans (Incumbents of Benefices) Amendment Act, 1918.

Midwives Act, 1918.

Special Commission (Belfast Prison) Act, 1918.

Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1918.

Stockbrokers (Ireland) Act, 1918. Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act,

Petroleum (Production) Act, 1918.

School Teachers (Superannuation) Act. 1918.

Police (Pensions) Act, 1918.

Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Affiliation Orders (Increase of Maximum Payment) Act, 1918.

Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1918.

Tithe Act, 1918.