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TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1923.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 6th November, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Brigadier-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief designate of the Union of South Africa.

Crown Office, House of Lords, 2nd November, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to present the Reverend John Thomas, B.A., to the Vicarage of St. Paul's, Colchester, in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only, by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Chelmsford.

Whitehall, 2nd November, 1923.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notice regarding John Edward Welch in Gazette No. 32870 of the 12th October, 1923, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that this person died before the date of the award therein notified.

Whitehall. November 5, 1923

Letters Patent, bearing date the 5th instant, have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend John Charles Hill, M.A., Rector of Bury, Lancashire, and Honorary Canon of Manchester, to be Bishop Suffragan of Hulme, in the Diocese of Manchester.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 31, 1923.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. W. Sinclair, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at South Petherton in the county of Somerset is vacant.