effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Leicester.

Colin Smith.

Westminster, 31st July, 1931.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black acquainting them that The Lords, Rod. 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:---

Finance Act, 1931.

- Appropriation Act, 1931.
- Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Act, 1931.
- Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act, 1931. Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1931.

Architects (Registration) Act, 1931.

- Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1931.
- British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Act, 1931.
- Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931.
- Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1931.
- Isle of Man Loans Act, 1931.
- Housing (Rural Authorities) Act, 1931.
- Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Act, 1931. Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Act, 1931.
- Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931.
- Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931.
- Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1931.
- Local Government (Clerks) Act, 1931.
- Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Act, 1931.
- North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) (No. 1) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) (No. 2) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Nottingham
- Corporation) Confirmation Act, 1931. Public Works Facilities Scheme (Newport (Mon.) Corporation) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Chepping Wycombe Corporation) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Rothesay Water) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Padstow Harbour) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Rotherham Corporation) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Public Works Facilities Scheme (Swindon Corporation) Confirmation Act, 1931.

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wareham Extension) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Great Marlow Water) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Con-firmation (Yeadon Water) Act, 1931. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Con-
- firmation (Rhymney Valley Joint Sewerage District) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Confirmation (Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District and Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Confirmation (St. Helens and York) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Confirmation (Godalming and Scunthorpe and
- Frodingham) Act, 1931. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Confirmation (Bristol and Leicester) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abertillery and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Act, 1931.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Con-firmation (Lancaster and District Joint Hospital District) Act, 1931.
- Midlothian County Council (Calder) Water Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
- York Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Trolley Darlington Corporation Vehicles (Additional Routes) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Pier and Harbour Orders (Cowes and Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Confirmation Act, 1931.
- Grand Union Canal Act, 1931.
- Bacup Corporation Act, 1931.
- London and North Eastern Railway Act, 1931.
- London Squares Preservation Act, 1931.
- Salvation Army Act, 1931.
- Dagenham Urban District Council Act, 1931.
- Seaton Urban District Council Act, 1931.
- Sheffield Gas Act, 1931.
- Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Act, 1931.
- Southampton Corporation Act, 1931.
- Metropolitan Water Board Act, 1931.
- Surrey County Council Act, 1931.
- Taunton Corporation Act, 1931.
- West Hartlepool Corporation Act, 1931.
- Corby (Northants) and District Water Act, 1931.
- Felixstowe and District Water Act, 1931.
- Scarborough Corporation Act, 1931.
- Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase &c.) Act, 1931.
- Ebenezer Chapel Birmingham Act, 1931.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

4th August, 1931. The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order