

and such Patrons and Incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto:

And whereas the said Scheme or Representation 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 or Representation, 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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *February*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Mary Virgin, Elham, in the County of Kent, ten days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Elham, in the said County of Kent, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that, except as hereinafter provided, burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

Elham.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint Mary Virgin, in the said Parish, and in the Churchyard attached thereto.

Provided that—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard 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.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 4th day of April next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches and Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 4th day of April.

Rupert B. Howorth.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
27th February, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Award for services in H.M.S. Ajax at the Battle of the Plate:—

The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—

561442 Corporal Bernard James Brooks, Royal Air Force.

Crown Office,
House of Lords,
26th February, 1940.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Francis William Ferraro, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Philip, Bethnal Green, in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London, 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 London.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
23rd February, 1940.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of West Ham,
Silvertown Division.

James Henry Hollins, Esquire, in the place of John Joseph Jones, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
26th February, 1940.

MEMBER elected for the present PARLIAMENT.

University of Cambridge.

Archibald Vivian Hill, Esquire, O.B.E., F.R.S., Sc.D., in the place of Sir John James Withers, C.B.E., deceased.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

INDUSTRIAL DISEASES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 12th February, 1940, he made an Order under Sub-section (3) of Section 43 of the above Act. The effect of the Order which will come into force on the 1st April, 1940, is to add to the Schedule of Industrial Diseases under the Act, "Infection by *Leptospira icterohæmorrhagiae*".

Copies of the Order which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Industrial