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FRIDAY, 28 JUNE, 1940

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Privy Council Office, 28th June, 1940.

CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the Cathedral Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the above Measures, have submitted for confirmation by His Majesty in Council Schemes for the establishment of Constitutions and Statutes for the Cathedral Churches of Guildford, Liverpool and Norwich, and a Scheme entitled "The Gloucester Cathedral (Amendment) Scheme."

Westminster, 27th June, 1940.

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, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to :-

Finance Act, 1940.

- Marriage (Scotland) (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940. War Charities Act, 1940.
- Remission of Rates (London) Act, 1940.
- India and Burma (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940.

Lochaber Water Power Order Confirmation Act, 1940.

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order' Confirmation (Littlestone-on-Sea and District Water) Act, 1940.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Con-

firmation (Norwich) Act, 1940. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Thirsk District Water) Act, 1940. Bournemouth Gas and Water Act, 1940.

Farnham Gas and Electricity Act, 1940.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace,

28th June, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Miss Bertha Herring

For services at Caxton Hall on the occasion of the shooting of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards:-

The Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry.

Gerald Winter, Agricultural Labourer, East

Sussex Agricultural Committee. One morning in March last, an aircraft of the Royal Air Force crossed the English coast East of Shoreham, disappeared into cloud over the hills North of Brighton and,