" (4) If upon the said day neither benefice is

vacant,
"(a) if the incumbent of the benefice of West Allington with East Allington has been instituted after that date, or if instituted before that date shall, with the approval of the Bishop, consent, then the union shall take effect upon the avoidance of the benefice of Sedgebrook;

(b) but if such last mentioned incumbent shall not so consent then the union shall take effect upon the avoidance by him of the benefice of West Allington with East

Allington.

" 3. Parsonage House.

Upon the union taking effect the Parsonage House at present belonging to the Benefice of Sedgebrook shall pending the provision of a more suitable house, become and be the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United

"4. Diversion of endowments.

Upon the union taking effect a part of the endowments of the two Benefices, that is to say a part, producing £124 per annum of the sum of £5689 18s. 1d. £3 per cent. Local Loans stock (or of any varied investment then representing the same stock) held by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the Benefice of Sedgebrook shall be severed and diverted from that Benefice and from the United Benefice and shall be appropriated and held by the said Governors for the augmentation of the Benefice of Saint Giles, Lincoln.'

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said scheme 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 affirm the said scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Westminster, 22nd July, 1941.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of 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, 1941.

Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1941.

Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act,

1941.

Repair of War Damage Act, 1941. London Midland and Scottish Railway Act,

1941. Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Act, 1941. Portsmouth Water Act, 1941.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.I. 24th July, 1941.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Aubrey Lionel Evan Hopkins, M.A., to the Vicarage of Kew in the County of Surrey and Diocese of Southwark void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.I. July, 1941.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 15th day of July, 1941, to appoint Grafton Deen Pryor, Esquire, to be Chairman of the County of Cambridge Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 1st August, 1941, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1941, to the amount of £75,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000,

f10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Tuesday, the 5th August, 1941, to Saturday, the 9th August, 1941, inclusive, and will be payable at three months

after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the

Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London

Banker, Discount House or Broker.
6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 25th July, 1941.