

be appropriated as a curate fund and paid to the Incumbent of the United Benefice conditionally upon the employment of such Curate, and (2) that a part, namely, £55 per annum, of an annual payment made by us to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Edward, should be appropriated towards the augmentation of the Benefice of Weoley Castle, Saint Gabriel, in the same Diocese:

"And whereas the union of the Benefices of Birmingham, Saint Edward, and Birmingham, Saint Nicolas, has not yet taken effect but will (in the events which have happened) take effect upon the vacation of the Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Nicolas, by the Reverend Harold Russell Chaffer, the present Incumbent thereof:

"And whereas it has been represented to us and we are satisfied that the provisions contained in the original Order should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Ernest William, Bishop of Birmingham (testified by his signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That in the event of the said Harold Russell Chaffer resigning the said Benefice of Birmingham, Saint Nicolas, within a period of six months after the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme, in order that the union may thereupon take effect and being admitted to the Benefice of Cofton Hackett in the same Diocese there shall be paid to him by way of compensation out of that part of the endowment of the United Benefice to be payable by us the sum of £125 per annum for a period commencing at the date of his resignation as aforesaid and ending at the expiry of ten years from the date of such resignation or upon the date, if earlier, of the avoidance by the said Harold Russell Chaffer of the said Benefice of Cofton Hackett.

"2. That the sum of £55 per annum and a part, namely, £100 per annum, of the sum of £175 per annum to be appropriated under the provisions of the original Order shall not be so appropriated until the cessation of any compensation payable to the said Harold Russell Chaffer under Clause 1 hereof.

"3. That the directions contained in the original Order for the employment of a Curate and for the payment of the sum of £175 per annum to the Incumbent of the United Benefice conditionally upon the employment of a Curate shall be rescinded and that the sum of £75 per annum shall be paid to the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese as trustees to apply the same in payment towards the cost of the employment by the Incumbent of such whole or part time clerical or lay assistance as the Bishop of the Diocese shall from time to time require.

4. That upon the cessation of any compensation payable under Clause 1 hereof the sum of £100 per annum mentioned in Clause 2 hereof shall be transferred to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the benefit of our Common Fund."

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.

*Privy Council Office,
24th March, 1942.*

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

STATUTE made by the University of Oxford on the 3rd March, 1942, amending Tit. XXIII of the Statutes of the University, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

24th March, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Second-Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) Ralph Herbert Brentnall, A.R.I.B.A. (116529), Corps of Royal Engineers (Fishponds, Bristol).

Lieutenant Robert Horace Leopold Posgate (68033), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, E.C.).

Lieutenant Frederick James Primrose Snook (92300), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (Salisbury, Wilts.).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

24th March, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

Second-Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) Reginald James Broadbridge Maitland (140277), Corps of Royal Engineers (Southampton).

Second-Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) Clive Nevil Newitt (139087), Corps of Royal Engineers (Iver, Bucks).

No. 1895955 Sergeant Gordon Harold Quarendon, Corps of Royal Engineers (East Dulwich, London, S.E.22).

No. 1431506 Bombardier William Henry Scott, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Mablethorpe, Lincs.).

No. 2205689 Sergeant George Anderson Wardrope, Corps of Royal Engineers (Jerviston, Motherwell).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

24th March, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

No. 2110915 Sapper James Barr, Corps of Royal Engineers (East Ham, London, E.6).

No. 13094140 Private John William Darey, The Suffolk Regiment (London, W.6).

No. 1910114 Corporal Edward Henry Joy, Corps of Royal Engineers (Norwich).

No. 1983234 Sapper (acting Lance-Corporal) Frederick James Powell, Corps of Royal Engineers (Newport, Mon.).

No. 1910024 Corporal (acting Lance-Sergeant) Frank Smith, Corps of Royal Engineers, (Cippenham, Bucks.).