

and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 11th day of October, 1928, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of East Wellow with West Wellow, in the County of Southampton and in the Diocese of Winchester:

"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of East Wellow with West Wellow is vested in Helen Elizabeth Chichester, Wife of Spencer Frederick Chichester, of Enton Hall, Witley, in the County of Surrey, a Major Retired in Your Majesty's Army, as tenant for life free from incumbrances, and the said Helen Elizabeth Chichester is therefore the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Helen Elizabeth Chichester is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of East Wellow with West Wellow should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Winchester for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Frank Theodore, now Bishop of Winchester, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited, or by some or one of them, is made necessary, he, the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of East Wellow with West Wellow, which is hereinbefore mentioned, and hereinafter recommended and proposed, will, in our opinion, tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the Parish of East Wellow with West Wellow:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Helen Elizabeth Chichester, being the person whose consent as Patron is required by the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and of the Act of the 1st and 2nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 106 (in testimony of which consent she has signed and sealed this Scheme) and with the consent of the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester (in testimony whereof he has signed

this Scheme and sealed the same with his Episcopal Seal), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme, and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of East Wellow with West Wellow shall be transferred to the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, and his successors in the same Bishopric, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised by, the said Frank Theodore, Bishop of Winchester, and by his successors in the same Bishopric for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of any of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

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 ratify the said Scheme, 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 Winchester.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
9th November, 1928.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the under-mentioned:—

*For Gallantry.*

No. 363339 Leading Aircraftman Walter Arnold, Royal Air Force, for conspicuous gallantry displayed at Digby Aerodrome on the 20th June, 1928.

This airman was a passenger in a machine which was wrecked upon landing and immediately caught fire. Arnold extricated himself from the burning wreckage and, although fully aware of the grave risk he was taking, re-entered the flames and succeeded in dragging the pilot, who was unconscious and very severely injured, to a position of safety. Arnold sustained burns to his face, neck and hands, and his prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the pilot's life, since the burning petrol spread rapidly and rendered any subsequent approach to the wreckage impossible.