Benefice') of Saint Peter, Parkstone, in the county of Dorset and in the Diocese of Salis-

bury:
"Whereas the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Parkstone, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Thomas Henning Parr, of Number 3, Elm Court, Temple, in the City of London, Barrister-at-Law:

And whereas the said Thomas Henning Parr is desirous that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Parkstone, now vested in him as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop for the time being of the said Diocese of Salis-

And whereas the Right Reverend Frederic Edward, now Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

" And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Saint Peter, Parkstone, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will render the same Benefice more eligible for augmentation out of funds under our control, and this circumstance 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 New Parish of Saint Peter, Parkstone:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the said Thomas Henning Parr (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this Scheme), and with the consent of the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury (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 Saint Peter, Parkstone, now vested in him, the said Thomas Henning Parr as aforesaid, shall be transferred to the said Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Frederic Edward, Bishop of Salisbury, 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 Salisbury.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 22nd October, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: To be a Knight Commander of the Uivil Division of the said Most Order:

Captain Arthur Wellesley Clarke, C.B.E. (Trinity House); Deputy Chairman, King George's Fund for Sailors.

> Crown Office, 19th October, 1920.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Right Reverend George Horsfall Frodsham, D.D., to the vicarage of Halifax, in the county of York and diocese of Wakefield, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

> Crown Office, 19th October, 1920.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Rev. Alfred James Reed, B.A., to the rectory of Withington, in the county of Hereford, and diocese of Hereford, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift, for this turn only, by reason of the avoidance of the See of Hereford.

CARGOES EX ENEMY VESSELS SEIZED BY PORTUGAL.

Foreign Office, October 20, 1920.

With reference to the notification which was published in the London Gazette of October 8, 1920, and previous notifications on the subject, a translation is now appended of a Decree which has been issued by the Portuguese Government relative to cargoes found on board the enemy vessels seized in Portuguese India.

TRANSLATION.

Decree No. 6993, October 1, 1920.

Whereas it is necessary to terminate all matters relative to the services connected with the goods found on board the enemy ships seized at Mormugâo, Portuguese India;