And whereas the said Scheme has been ap-

proved 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 Act.

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 Diocese of Chelmsford.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of November, 1920.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. David Bettws-cum-Ammanford, in the County of Carmarthen, 10 days' previous Notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Ammanford Urban, in the said County of Carmarthen, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz.:—

AMMANFORD URBAN.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of St. David Bettws-cum-Ammanford, in the said Parish, and in the Churchyard attached thereto as it existed prior to 1902. Provided that—

(a) In any walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the conditions that every coffin buried in such grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brick-

work properly cemented.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 20th day of December next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 20th day of December.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, 9th November, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Council of the Borough of Croydon, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 14th day of December, 1920.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 12th November, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in recognition of Meritorious Services in Mesopotamia, under the command of the late Lieut. General Sir Stanley Maude, the appointment to date from 1st January, 1918:—

To be an Additional Companion of the said Most Eminent Order.

Temporary Major Alfred James Hughes, Royal Engineers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 12th November, 1920.

His Majesty 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 valuable services rendered in the Baltic in 1919:—

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Commander Everard John Hardman-Jones, R.N.

Engineer Lieutenant William Thomas Arthur Jordon, R.N.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Thomas Smyth, R.N.

To be a Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Commissioned Gunner James Elliott Elfick, R.N.

> Crown Office, 11th November, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Right Reverend Campbell West Watson; D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Barrow-in-Furness, to the Rectory of Aldingham, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Carlisle, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's gift in full right.