Benefice of Eccles next the Sea shall also be united into one Parish for ecclesiastical purposes and for such other purposes as in the said Act provided, but that the Parish of the said Benefice of Lessingham shall continue distinct in all respects.

"2. That upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the union shall forthwith take effect and the said William Marcus Coghlan McAllister if he is then Incumbent of the said Benefice of Hemp-, stead with Lessingham shall be the first Incumbent of the United Benefice.

"3. That after the said union has taken effect the course and succession in which the respective Patrons shall present or nominate, to the United Benefice from time to time as the same shall become vacant shall be as follows, that is to say, that in each series of four successive turns of presentation or nomination to the United Benefice after the union the Patrons of the said Benefice of Hempstead with Lessingham shall have the first, the second and the fourth turns and the Patron of the said Benefice of Eccles next the Sea shall have the third turn.

" Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament.'

And whereas drafts of the said Scheme have been published locally in the manner prescribed in the Statutory Rules made under the said Act and also transmitted in the manner so prescribed to the patrons affected, together with a Notice in each case requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the prescribed time has elapsed and no such objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners :

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Norwich has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas neither of the two Benefices affected by the said Scheme is situate in a City or Municipal Borough:

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 the two Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme 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 said Diocese of Norwich.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 3rd A pril, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for valuable services rendered in the Field with the Waziristan Force, April, 1921, to December, 1921. To be dated 24th May, 1922:-

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Lt.-Col., & Bt. Col. Oswald Cuthbert Borrett, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., King's Own;R.

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To be dated 24th May, 1922 (except where otherwise stated).

To be Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Eacellent Order :-

- Lt.-Col. Alfred Charles Samuel Burdon Ellis,
- 121st Pnrs., I.A. ol. Alfred Ernest Conquer Keble, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C. Col.
- Maj. Sydney Robert Gordon Kendall, O.B.E, S. & T. Corps, I.A.
- Col. Charles Kirkpatrick, O.B.E., I.A. Lt.-Col. Charles Temple Morris, 82nd Punjabis, I.A.
- Col. Gerald Maxwell Orr, D.S.O., I.A.
- Col. Walter Edward Wilson-Johnston, C.I.E., D.S.O., I.A.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-

- Capt. (A./Maj.) Galvin Alexander Elmslie Argo, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.
- Capt. William Charles Ball, I.A.R.O., attd. S. & T. Corps.

Capt. Alfred George Butler, 104th Rif., I.A. Capt. (T./Maj.) John Moir MacKenzie, M.C.,

M.B., R.A.M.C. Maj. Brodie Valentine Mair, D.S.O., M.C.,

- Manch. R. (To be dated 14th May, 1922.) T./Capt. Joseph Sebastian Pinto, I.M.S.
- Capt. (A./Maj.) M.C., R.A.M.C. Michael Patrick Power,
- Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Robert Prince, Mil'y
- Accts. Dept., I.A. Capt. Curtis William Folliott Scott, 11th Gurkha Rif., I.A.

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

- Lt. George Ronald Hilton Bailey, R. Warwick R., attd. M.G.C.
- Capt. Alfred Richard Bell, I.A.R.O., attd. Labour Corps.