

serve or assist in serving the said Church of Saint John and any District attached thereto:

“ And whereas a new Church has been provided to serve that portion of the said Parish hitherto served by the said Church of Saint John and such new Church has been consecrated and is known as the Church of The Transfiguration, Kempston:

“ And whereas the said Church of Saint John is no longer required for the purposes of Divine Service:

“ And whereas the said Benefice of Kempston is now full the Reverend Canon Thomas Henry Woods Barker being the present Incumbent thereof:

“ Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the consents of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, and of the said Thomas Henry Woods Barker (testified by their respectively signing this Scheme) do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

“(a) That so soon as conveniently may be after the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this Scheme the said Church of Saint John shall be taken down and the materials and site thereof together with any ground annexed thereto and necessary for the use and enjoyment thereof shall be sold and disposed of by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said Measures.

“(b) That the net proceeds to arise from such sale or sales after the payment of the expenses attendant upon the sale or sales, the taking down of the Church, the removal of monuments (if any) and all other expenses incidental to these matters, shall be applied by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners towards the cost of the provision of the said new Church of The Transfiguration, Kempston.

“(c) That the font, communion table, and plate used for the purpose of the Holy Communion in the said Church of Saint John shall in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures and as the Bishop of the Diocese may direct be transferred to the said new Church of The Transfiguration or to some other Church or Churches within the said Diocese of Saint Albans and the bells, organ, and other furniture and fittings of the said Church of Saint John or such of them as the Bishop of Saint Albans shall select, shall be removed to the same new Church, to any other Church or Chapel or Churches or Chapels within the Diocese of Saint Albans which the Bishop may select or shall be sold and in such case the proceeds shall be added to the fund arising from the sale of the site and materials of the said Church of Saint John as aforesaid.

“(d) That the Fund held by certain Trustees as aforesaid shall be held by them upon trust to apply the income thereof for the payment or part payment of a clergyman to serve or assist in serving the said new Church of The Transfiguration and any District attached thereto.

“ Provided always that the provisions herein contained relating to the sale and disposal of the said Church of Saint John shall not take effect until the consents and approval which by the

said Measures are made requisite to the sale under the powers conferred by those Measures of the site of any Church shall be obtained to the sale and disposal hereby proposed of the said Church and of the site thereof together with any ground annexed or belonging thereto.

“ And provided further that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from making any other recommendations and proposals relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Measures, or of any other Measure of the National Assembly of the Church of England, or of any Act of Parliament.”

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.*

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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
29th April, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of distinguished services in the field:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*  
Lieutenant James Maydon Langley, M.C. (68294), Coldstream Guards.

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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
29th April, 1941.*

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

Volunteer William Thomas Whitlock, Home Guard.

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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
29th April, 1941.*

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

No. 2071183 Sergeant George Thomas Mead, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Section Commander William Lake, Home Guard.