

County of Kerry, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.
 Calthrop Guy Spencer Calthrop, of Croxley House, in the County of Hertford, Esquire.
 Robert Leicester Harmsworth, of Moray Lodge, in the Royal Borough of Kensington, Esquire.
 William James Peake Mason, of Compton Pauncefoot, in the County of Somerset, Esquire.
 Pryce Edward Pryce-Jones, of Dolerw, in the County of Montgomery, Esquire, Honorary Colonel of the 7th Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
 Charles Augustin Hanson, of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, Esquire, Lord Mayor of the City of London.

Whitehall, October 14, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decorations indicated against their respective names which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Order of the Excellent Crop, Third Class.

William Bullard, Esq., of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

Order of the Excellent Crop, Fourth Class.

Charles George Gordon Pearson, Esq., District Salt Inspector for Shantung.

Order of the Striped Tiger, Fourth Class.

Kenneth McEuen, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police, Shanghai;
 Major Alan Hilton Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shanghai; and
 William Armstrong, Esq., Chief Detective Inspector of Police, Shanghai.

Order of the Striped Tiger, Fifth Class.

Vivian Smith, Esq., Deputy Postal Commissioner, Tientsin.

Order of the Excellent Crop, Fifth Class.

William Price, Esq., Customs College, Peking;
 Ernest Watson, Esq., Customs College, Peking; and
 William Boyd Cooper, Esq., formerly of the Customs College, Peking.

Whitehall, October 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in Gold in recognition of the gallantry of Sergeant David Emmitt Coyne, of the 31st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, in saving life in France at the cost of his own life.

On the night of the 15th May, 1918, in order to test some Mills grenades, Sergeant Coyne threw one of them, but it failed to clear the parapet and fell into the trench in which there were a number of other men. Sergeant Coyne shouted to them to run for their lives, and endeavoured to find the bomb in order to throw it away, but owing to the darkness he was unable to lay his hand on it in time and, the men not being clear of the trench, he deliberately

threw himself on to the top of it and let it explode under him, receiving fatal injuries, but saving the lives of his comrades.

Whitehall, October 15, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 15th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Captain Sir Charles Bathurst, K.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Bledisloe, of Lydney, in the county of Gloucester.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Huysche Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, Bishop of Worcester, to the newly founded Bishopric of Coventry.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Thomas Henning Parr, Esq., to be Recorder of the Borough of Salisbury, in the room of Edward Thornton Hill Lawes, Esq., who has resigned.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Henry Arthur Colefax, Esq., K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General of the County Palatine of Durham.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Woodburn Trotter, Esq., Adviser to the Royal Siamese Department of Gendarmerie, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class (Grand Cross) of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, October 17, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Norman Gibb, Esq., Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Royal Siamese State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, 27 September, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Harold Beecham Richards, of St. James's Street, in the City of Westminster, Lieutenant in His Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, son of John Cumins Richards, late of Bromley, in the County of Kent, sometime a Captain in His