take effect until after the 3rd August 1915, on the evening of which day the Books of the latter Stock will be closed for the preparation of the dividend payable thereon on the 1st September 1915.

Applications for conversion of £2, 10s. per cent. Consols, £2, 15s. per cent. Annuities, and £2, 10s. per cent. Annuities will not take effect until after the 1st September 1915, on the evening of which day the Books of those Stocks will be closed for the preparation of the dividends payable thereon on the 5th October 1915.

Until the 2nd November 1915, there will be two classes of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945, viz.:—

£4, 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945-Cum Conversion Rights.

£4, 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945-Ex Conversion Rights.

The former will consist of Stock issued in respect of cash applications, in regard to which no right of conversion has been exercised.

The latter will consist of Stock issued in respect of cash applications, in regard to which the right of conversion has been exercised, and Stock issued in lieu of Stock converted.

On the 2nd November 1915, the two classes of Stock will be automatically amalgamated into one Stock.

Bank of England, 21st June 1915.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W., June 23, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field. The promotions and appointments to date from the 3rd inst.

- To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order :---
- General Sir Douglas Haig, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C.-General, Colonel, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.
- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:---
- Major General Edward Ritchie Coryton Graham, C.B., Colonel, The Cheshire Regiment.
- Major-General Thomas Lethbridge Napier Morland, C.B., D.S.O.
- Major-General Thomas D'Oyly Snow, C.E.
- Major-General Francis John Davies, C.B.

- Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Henry Hughes Wilson, C.B., D.S.O.
- Major-General Henry Fuller Maitland Wilson, C.B.
- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :---
- Colonel (temporary Major-General) Richard Wapshare, Indian Army.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick William George Wadeson, Indian Army.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Claud William Jacob, Indian Army.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Arthur Edward Aveling Holland, M.V.O., D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alfred Stokes, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Ricardo Dartnel Petrie.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Harry Neptune Sargent, D.S.O.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Howard Gorges, D.S.O., Commandant, West African Regiment.
- Colonel Owen Cadogan Wolley-Dod, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alexander Stanhope Cobbe, V.C., D.S.O., A.D.C., Indian Army.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederic James Heyworth, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Sherwood Dighton Browne.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Arthur Lynden Lynden-Bell, C.M.G.
- Colonel Sinclair Westcott, C.M.G., Army Medical Service.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Robert St. Clair Lecky.
- Colonel Robert James Geddes, D.S.O., M.B., Army Medical Service.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Robert Wanless-O'Gowan.
- Colonel Sidney Henry Powell.
- Colonel Lochinvar Alexander Charles Gordon.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Arlington Augustus Chichester, D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) William Arthur Robinson.
- Colonel Henry Joseph Everett.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Evan Eyare Carter, C.M.G., M.V.O.
- Colonel Maurice Percy Cue Holt, D.S.O.
- Colonel James Meek, M.D., Army Medical Service.
- Colonel Thomas Heron, Retired Pay, Army Ordnance Department.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Samuel Henry Winter, Retired Pay.
- Colonel William Travers Swan, M.B., Army Medical Service.
- Brevet Colonel George Richard Tyrell Rundle, Retired Pay, Royal Artillery.
- Colonel Howard Carr, M.D., Army Medical Service.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edward Feetham.
- Colonel Samuel Guise Moores, Army Medical Service.
- Lieutenant Colonel Laurence George Frank Gordon, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent Alexander Ormsby Indian Army.