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*Crown Office,  
August 24, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to create and institute an Order of Knighthood to be styled "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire."

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace,  
August 24, 1917.*

**STATUTES OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH  
EMPIRE.**

**GEORGE, R.I.**

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Fourth day of June, 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign, We have thought fit and been pleased to institute, erect, constitute, and create an Order of Knighthood, to be called and known for ever hereafter by the name, style, and designation of "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire," whereof We, Our heirs and successors for ever shall be Sovereigns:

And whereas by Our aforesaid Letters Patent We did ordain that the said Order should be governed by Statutes and Ordinances and that the Statutes to be observed within the said Order should be established by Us and sealed by the Seal of the said Order which Statutes so given and in future to be given by Us, Our heirs and successors, to which the said Seal shall be affixed, should be of the same validity and taken and read as if the same and every Article of them had been verbatim recited in the said Letters Patent and passed under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the said Letters Patent of the Fourth day of June,

1917, We have made, ordained, and established and by these Presents, sealed with the Seal of the said Order, do make, ordain, and establish the following Statutes and Ordinances which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept within the said Order:—

1. It is ordained and enjoined that this Order of Chivalry shall be styled and designated in all Acts, proceedings, and pleadings The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire as in Our said Letters Patent is directed, and by no other designation.

2. It is ordained that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign and a Grand Master and of five several classes:—I. "Knights Grand Cross" and "Dames Grand Cross." II. "Knights Commanders" and "Dames Commanders." III. "Commanders." IV. "Officers." V. "Members."

3. It is ordered that We, Our heirs and successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of Our said United Kingdom, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order, to whom doth and shall belong all power of annulling, interpreting, explaining, or augmenting these and every part of these Statutes.

4. We do hereby ordain, direct, and appoint that a Prince of the Blood Royal or such other exalted personage as We, Our heirs and successors shall hereafter appoint shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall in virtue thereof be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the said Order, to whose custody shall be confided the Great Seal of the Order, which he shall affix to all Statutes, Ordinances, and Instruments according to the regulations touching the issue of every of the said Instruments; and it is further ordained that it shall be his special duty to enforce the due observance of the Statutes and Ordinances of this Order, and that he shall likewise direct the issue of all letters of Summons whenever the Sovereign shall be pleased to command an Investiture of the said Most Excellent Order.

5. It is ordained that the persons to be admitted to this Order shall be such persons, male or female, as may have rendered or shall hereafter render important services to Our Empire, and that Foreign persons upon whom We may think fit to confer the honour of being received into this Order shall be deemed to be, and described as, Honorary Knights Grand Cross or Honorary Dames Grand Cross, Honorary Knights Commanders or Honorary Dames Commanders, Honorary Commanders, Honorary Officers, and Honorary Members, according to the classes in the Order to which they belong.

6. It is ordained that when We, Our heirs or successors shall be pleased to nominate and appoint any person to this Order such appointment shall be made by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual sealed with the Seal of this Order and countersigned by the Grand Master of the said Order.

7. It is ordained that this Order shall rank next to and immediately after Our Royal Victorian Order, and before Our Distinguished Service Order, that in all solemn Ceremonies, places and assemblies the Knights Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

and may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the men who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Third Class of the Royal Victorian Order and the women who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the Wives of Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, that the men who are Officers of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order and the women who are Officers of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, that the men who are Members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order and that the women who are Members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

8. It is ordained that the Insignia of the Sovereign of this Order shall be of the same material and fashion as are hereinafter appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, save only with those alterations which distinguish Our Royal Dignity.

9. It is ordained that the Grand Master shall wear the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross, the badge of which for the Grand Master shall be augmented in accordance with the commands of the Sovereign.

10. It is ordained that the Knights and Dames Grand Cross of this Most Excellent Order shall upon all great and solemn occasions wear the badge of the Order, which shall consist of a cross patonce, enamelled pearl, fimbriated or surmounted by a gold medallion with a representation of Britannia seated within a circle gules inscribed with the motto "For God and the Empire," in letters of gold ensigned with the Imperial Crown or, the whole suspended from a purple riband of the breadth of three inches and three-quarters, passing from the right shoulder to the left side, and they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments an oval Star composed of eight points and charged with a medallion as above.

11. It is ordained that the Knights Commanders shall wear around their necks a riband of the same colour and pattern as that of the Knights Grand Cross of the breadth of one inch and three-quarters and pendent therefrom the badge of the Knights Commanders of the Order, which shall be of similar form and pattern to that appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, but of a smaller size, and also that they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments a silver Star composed of four equal points and four lesser, charged

with a medallion as before, and it is ordained that the Dames Commanders shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for Knights Commanders, attached to a riband, also similar to that worn by Knights Commanders, but tied in a bow and worn on the left shoulder, and that they shall wear a like Star.

12. It is ordained that the Commanders shall in the same manner wear the like riband and badge as that appointed for the Knights or Dames Commanders of the Most Excellent Order, but that they shall not be entitled to wear the Star.

13. It is ordained that the Officers shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for the Commanders of the Order, but of a smaller size and silver gilt, attached to a riband of the same colour and pattern of the breadth of one inch and a quarter, attached to the left breast of their coats or outer garments by men, and tied in a bow on the left shoulder by women.

14. It is ordained that the Members shall wear in like manner the same riband and badge as that appointed to Officers of the Order except that it shall be in silver.

15. It is ordained that upon the nomination of any person to be a Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander or Dame Commander of this Order, he or she shall be invested with the Insignia of his or her dignity in the Order by Us Our heirs and successors and that on the day of the Investiture the person to be invested shall be introduced into the presence of the Sovereign by the Officer of the Order in attendance bearing the proper Insignia of the Order, when the Sovereign, having in the case of Knights Grand Cross and Knights Commander conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the person so nominated if he have not previously received the said honour will then proceed to invest him or her with the Ensigns of the said Order in the following manner: The Sovereign will invest the new Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander or Dame Commander with the riband and badge and will deliver or place on his or her left side the Star of the said Order appertaining to his or her dignity.

16. It is further ordained that it shall be competent for Us Our heirs and successors by a Warrant or Warrants under Our Sign Manual countersigned by the Grand Master and sealed with the Seal of this Order to authorize some distinguished person in Our Service or other person to perform in Our name and on Our behalf the Ceremony of investing Knights Grand Cross, Dames Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, or Dames Commanders with the Insignia of their respective dignities or to permit the Ceremony of Investiture to be dispensed with. And We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, by Our or their Warrant or Warrants as aforesaid, full power and authority to permit and authorize the person or persons not invested by Us to wear the Insignia and enjoy the privileges appertaining to their respective dignities in as full and ample a manner as if they had been invested by Us, Our heirs and successors.

17. It is ordained that on the promotion of a person to a higher class of this Order the

Insignia of the class theretofore worn by him or her shall be returned to the Secretary of the Order for the service of the Order, and that on the resignation or decease of an Official of the Order his Badge of Office shall be restored for the service of the Order.

18. It is ordained that Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross shall have the same privileges under the same authority in connection with the bearing of Supporters to their Arms as are enjoyed by the Knights Grand Cross of Our other Orders of Knighthood.

19. It is ordained that the Seal of the Order shall have engraved thereon as follows (that is to say) a representation of Britannia surrounded by a circle containing the motto of the Order "For God and the Empire," and that the Statutes of the Order shall be sealed by and with the same.

20. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and sealed with the Seal of the Order to cancel and annul the appointment of any person to this Order, and thereupon his or her name in the Register shall be erased. But that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore to the Order any person whose appointment may have been so cancelled and annulled when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

21. It is ordained that a medal in connection with the said Most Excellent Order shall be awarded to persons, not being members of the five classes of the said Most Excellent Order, whose services to Our Empire would warrant such mark of Our Royal appreciation.

22. It is ordained that the medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for men and for women shall consist of a circular medal in silver, having on the obverse a representation of Britannia within the circle and motto of the Order and on the reverse Our Royal and Imperial Cypher, and shall be worn on the left side suspended by a ring to a purple riband of one inch and one-sixteenth of an inch in width.

23. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual to cancel and annul the award of any Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and that thereupon the name of the recipient in the Register shall be erased, but it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore the medal to any person whose name may have been so erased, when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

24. It is ordained that the 24th day of May every year shall henceforth be taken and deemed to be the anniversary of the institution of this Order.

25. It is ordained that the following officials shall be appointed to this Order, that is to say, a

King of Arms,

Registrar and Secretary,

Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod.

26. It is ordained that the King of Arms of this Order shall be nominated by Us, Our heirs and successors, and that he shall sedu-

lously attend the Service of the Order. And further it is ordained that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia impaling the Arms of the Sovereign surrounded with the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, that he shall carry the Rod of this Order, which shall have on the two greater squares the Arms of the Order impaled with those of the Sovereign, and on the lesser squares the Arms of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and that at all Coronations he shall precede the Knights Grand Cross and shall carry and wear a Crown as Our other Kings of Arms are accustomed to do, which badge, rod and crown shall all be of the same materials with those used and borne by Our Garter Principal King of Arms.

27. It is ordained that the Registrar and Secretary shall be appointed by Us, Our heirs and successors, that he shall record all proceedings connected with this Most Excellent Order in a register to be appropriated for that purpose and shall, under the directions of the Grand Master, prepare all Warrants and other instruments to be passed under the Seal of the Order and engross the same, that he shall summon the Knights Grand Cross to attend the Sovereign at all investitures of this Order, that in all Ceremonies of the Order he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge of the Knights Grand Cross of the Order with two pens saltirewise between the angles in pearl enamel, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown.

28. It is ordained that the Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod of this Most Excellent Order shall be appointed by Us, Our heirs and successors, shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia surrounded by the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and that he shall carry the Purple Rod of the Order, having at the top an escrol thereon the motto of the Order surmounted by a representation of Britannia.

29. It is ordained that all and every of the officials of this Order shall over and above the duties more specially imposed by the foregoing Statutes execute diligently whatever the Sovereign or Grand Master may be pleased to command touching the interests of the said Order, and that the said Offices of King of Arms, Registrar and Secretary, and Gentleman Usher shall be holden during good behaviour.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the Fourth day of *June*, 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

*Geo. Cave.*

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.  
24th August, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to Command, as Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, that the title and Dignity of a Dame Grand Cross of that Order be conferred upon The Queen.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Services in connection with the War.

*The Appointments to date from the 4th June, 1917.*

*To be Dames Grand Cross of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Annie Allen, the Honourable Lady Lawley, Honorary Secretary, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.  
Louisa Margaret Leila Wemyss, Lady Paget, Serbian Relief Fund.  
Flora, Lady Reid.  
Mrs. Katherine Furse, Commandant-in-Chief, Women's Voluntary Aid Detachment.

*To be Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.  
The Right Honourable Sir Herbert John, Viscount Gladstone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Chairman of the War Refugees Committee.  
The Right Honourable Sir Alfred, Baron Emmott, G.C.M.G., Director of the War Trade Department.  
The Right Honourable Sir John Fletcher, Baron Moulton, K.C.B., F.R.S., Director-General of Explosive Supplies, Ministry of Munitions.  
Sir George Sydenham, Baron Sydenham, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.  
The Right Honourable Alexander, Baron Strathclyde.  
Walter, Baron Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England.  
The Honourable Arthur Stanley, C.B., C.V.O., M.P., Chairman, British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.  
The Right Honourable Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, lately Inspector-General of Transportation Headquarter Staff, France.  
Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart., Chairman of the Blinded Sailors and Soldiers Care Committee.  
The Honourable Mr. Justice Sankey, Joint Chairman of the Advisory Committee as to Internment and Repatriation.  
The Honourable Mr. Justice Younger, Joint Chairman of the Advisory Committee as to Internment and Repatriation.  
Alexander McDowell, Esq., Joint Director for Ireland, Ministry of Munitions.

*To be Dames Commanders of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Edith, Marchioness of Londonderry, Founder of the Women's Legion.  
Harriot Georgina, Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, C.I.

Fanny Lucy, Baroness Byron.  
The Honourable Mrs. Edith Sophy Lyttelton,  
War Refugees Committee.  
Mrs. Lees, Ex-Mayor and Alderman of the  
Borough Council of Oldham.

*To be Knights Commanders of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

The Right Honourable Sir Ailwyn Edward Fellowes, K.C.V.O., Chairman, Board of Agriculture Consultative Committee.  
The Right Honourable Donald Maclean, M.P., Chairman, London Tribunal.  
The Honourable William Henry Goschen, Chairman, King George V. Hospital, Deputy Chairman, Joint Finance Committee British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.  
Sir Richard Frederick Crawford, K.C.M.G., Commercial Adviser to His Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Washington.  
Major Sir Thomas Bilbe Robinson, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for Queensland, Director of Meat Supplies for Allied Forces, Board of Trade.  
Sir Edward Tyas Cook, Joint Director of the Official Press Bureau.  
Sir Thomas Munro, Director of Women's Wages Section, Ministry of Labour.  
Sir Douglas William Owen, Chairman of Advisory Committee, War Risks Insurance Office, Chairman Coal Exports Committee.  
Sir Vincent Litchfield Raven, Deputy Controller, Admiralty.  
Alan Garrett Anderson, Esq., Controller, Admiralty, lately Vice-Chairman of the Wheat Commission, Board of Trade.  
Herbert Austin, Esq.  
Captain Charles Bathurst, M.P., lately Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Food.  
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William Collingwood, Esq., Chairman, Co-operative Board of Management, Manchester and District Armaments Output Committee.  
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John Hunter, Esq., Director of Factory Construction and Director of Iron and Steel Production, Ministry of Munitions.

John Hannell Irvin, Esq., lately Adviser to the Board of Trade on Fish and Food Supplies.  
Cyril Jackson, Esq., Vice-Chairman, War Pensions Statutory Committee.  
Professor Herbert S. Jackson, F.R.S., Chemical Adviser to the Optical Research Branch of the Ministry of Munitions.  
Robert Molesworth Kindersley, Esq., Chairman, National War Savings Committee.  
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Cecil Partridge, Esq., Manager and Secretary, Metropolitan Munitions Committee.  
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Edmund Robbins, Esq., Secretary of Admiralty and War Office Press Committee.  
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Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Stewart, Medical Assessor to the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem in France.  
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Honorary Colonel Johnstone Wallace.  
W. Walton, Esq., Vice-President, Admiralty Transport Arbitration Board.  
Arthur Keysall Yapp, Esq., National Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association.

*To be Commanders of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

W. A. Appleton, Esq., Secretary, General Federation of Trade Unions.  
Sir Ian Murray Amory, Bart., Devon Appeal Tribunal.  
Miss Louisa Garrett Anderson, M.D.  
Professor Herbert Brereton Baker, F.R.S., Member of the Trench Warfare Advisory Committee, Ministry of Munitions.  
Mrs. Baker, Honorary Secretary, British Ambulance Committees.  
Miss Lilian C. Barker, Lady Superintendent of the Women's Welfare Department, Royal Ordnance Factories, Woolwich.  
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Florence Elizabeth, Lady Barrett.  
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A. Bellamy, Esq., President, National Union of Railwaymen.

- Professor William Henry Bragg, F.R.S., Member of Panel of Board of Invention and Research, Admiralty.
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- Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fowler, late Director in the Gun Ammunition Division, Ministry of Munitions.
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- Ernest Nathaniel Joseph Jacobson, Esq., Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
- Henry Japp, Esq., Deputy Director-General in charge of the American Branch, Ministry of Munitions.
- Professor Frederick William Keeble, F.R.S.
- Andrew Bradley Lambert, Esq., Section Superintendent, Royal Army Clothing Department.
- Andrew Laing, Esq.
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- The Honourable Francis Oswald Lindley, Counsellor of His Britannic Majesty's Embassy, Petrograd.
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- William W. Mackenzie, Esq., K.C., Arbitrator under Munitions of War Acts.
- Miss Margaret Macmillan.
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- Percival Lea Dewhurst Perry, Esq., Director, Agricultural Machinery Department, Ministry of Munitions.
- Miss Dorothea Proud, Welfare Department, Ministry of Munitions.
- Percy John Pybus, Esq.
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- Mrs. Mary Ann Dacomb Scharlieb, M.D.
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- Thomas Geoffrey Blackwell, Esq., Restriction

- of Enemy Supplies Department, Foreign Office.
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- George Cumming, Esq.
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- Captain Sydney Thomas Burgoyne, formerly in Department of Inspector of Transportation, General Headquarters, France.
- Michael Birt Field, Esq.
- Samuel Galbraith, Esq., Durham Miners' Association.
- William Gordon, Esq., LL.D.
- Alan Gee, Esq., General Union of Textile Workers.
- David Gilmour, Esq., Scottish Miners' Association.
- Guy Philip Harden, Esq., Special Commissioner for Anglo-Italian Trade.
- William Edward Hart, Esq.
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- Walter Hudson, Esq., M.P., Assistant Secretary, National Union of Railwaymen.
- Miss Ethel Basil Jayne.
- James Edward King, Esq., Contraband Department, Foreign Office.
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