under that order, and that order shall not come into operation as respects Ireland except as may be appointed by the Director-General under this provision.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order shall come into operation forthwith and may be cited as the Ministry of National Service Order, 1918.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 24th April 1918.

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 connection with Military Operations in Mesopotamia. Dated 26th March 1918:—

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

Maj. and Bt. Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Robert Archibald Cassels, D.S.O., Ind. Army.

## India Office, 24th April 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of meritorious services in Mesopotamia, under the command of the late Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude. The appointments to date from ist January 1918 :-

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir William Raine Marshall, K.C.B.

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Exalted Order.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Alexander Stanhope Cobbe, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O.

Major-General Joseph Cameron Rimington,

Major-General Sir George Fletcher MacMunn, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Major-General) Herbert Reginald

Hopwood, Indian Army. emporary Lieutenant-Colonel Temporary (temporary Brigadier-General) Herbert Wilfred Hughes, C.M.G., D.S.O.

> Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Downing Street, 24th April 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in Mesopotamia. To be dated 26th March 1918:-

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order.

(T./Brig.-Gen.) William Albert Lt.-Col. Andrew, Inf., Ind. Army. t.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Francis Robert Lt.-Col.

Patch, D.S.O., R.A.

## India Office, 24th April 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in recognition of meritorious services in Mesopotamia, under the command of the late Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude. The promotion and appointments to date from the 1st January 1918 :—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Eminent Order.

Major-General Vere Bonamy Fane, C.B., C.I.E.

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Eminent Order.

Colonel William Ewbank.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Russel Darley, D.S.O., Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry John Cotter, D.S.O.,

(Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Major Maurice Goodbody, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Graham Goodenough Swan, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Major Charles Fraser Mackenzie, Indian Army, Political Department.

Lieutenant (temporary Major) John Izat, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Major Cyril Charles Johnson Barrett, Indian, Army, Political Department.

Major William David Henderson Stevenson, M.D., Indian Medical Service. Captain Robert Edward Alderman, Indian

Army Reserve of Officers.

Temporary Captain John Gordon Patrick Cameron, R.E.

(temporary Captain) Michael Lieutenant Joseph MacDermott, Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

James Laird Kinloch, Esquire.

## War Office, 24th April 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for distinguished service rendered in connection with military operations in Mesopogive directions for the following appointments | tamia. Dated 1st January 1918 :-