CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 10th October 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned gentleman in connection with the War:-

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:-

Arthur William Nicholson, Esq., C.B.

Crown Office,

15th October 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 11th September last, to appoint :-

The Right Honourable Alfred, Viscount

Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., President;
The Right Honourable Ian Macpherson,

Vice-President :

General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven Cowans,

G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir George Mark Watson Macdonogh, K.C.M.G., C.B.;
Major-General Sir William Thomas Furse,
K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Major-General Charles Harington Harington, C.B., D.S.O.;

The Right Honourable Henry William Forster;

Sir Sam Fay;

Andrew Weir, Esquire;

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

Foreign Office, October 16, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Charles George Jarvis, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of his services as Head of Voluntary Hospital No. 4A Paris.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department), 18th October 1918.

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:-

Deeks, S. J., Shanghai.

Hongkong Trading Co., Shanghai.

International Sleeping Car and Express Trains Co., Shanghai.

Société Franco-Chinoise de Distillerie, Hankow.

The following correction is notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned :-

Iah Leng Dispensary should read Yah Leng Dispensary (late Iah Leng Dispensary), Swatow.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:-Grilk, G. J., Shanghai.

Whitehall, October 16, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the under-mentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten :-

Edward Tootal Broadhurst, of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire.

Sir Charles Petrie, of Carrowcarden, in the Parish of Castleconor, Barony of Tireragh and County of Sligo, Knight.

Sir George Washington Baxter, of Invereighty,

in the County of Forfar, Knight.

Rhys Williams, of Miskin, in the Parish of Llantrisant, in the County of Glamorgan, Esquire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Edward Allen Brotherton of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the County of York, Esquire, Honorary Colonel of the 15th (Service) Battalion of the Prince of Wales's Own (West

Yorkshire Regiment).

John George Butcher, of Danesfort, in the 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.