Whitehall, May 24, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred by His Majesty the King of Italy :---

Order of the Crown of Italy.

Cross of Commander.

Basil Home Thomson, Esq., C.B., Director of Intelligence, New Scotland Yard.

Order of the Crown of Italy.

Cross of Chevalier.

Sir Patrick Quinn, M.V.O., and John MacCarthy Esq., lately Superintendents of the Metropolitan Police Force.

Whitehall, May 26, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to re-appoint Vaughan Nash, Esq., C.B., C.V.O., to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts; and to appoint Sir Thomas Hudson Middleton, K.B.E., C.B., to be one of the said Commissioners in the room of Professor Thomas Barlow Wood, C.B.E., resigned.

Downing Street, May 26, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Colonel Edward Alfred Moulton-Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

GENERAL LICENCE.

EXPORTS OF GIFTS OF FOODSTUFFS, CLOTHING, &C., TO ENEMY COUNTRIES.

The Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations, and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant licence to all persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, to supply through the Emergency Committee for the Assistance of Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians in distress, of 27 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2, to a person in an enemy country, parcels of foodstuffs, clothing, and materials and articles for mending clothing, provided that such parcels are supplied by way of gift, and that no parcel exceeds eleven pounds (11 lbs.) in weight.

Dated this 28th day of May 1919.

W. F. MARWOOD,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 27th May 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the War :--

- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :---
- Captain Reginald Guy Hannam Henderson, R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the anti-submarine and convoy organisations.

Commander (Acting Captain) Edward Urwin, V.C., C.M.G., R.N. (Commodore, Second Class).

For valuable services as Principal Naval Transport Officer, Egypt and Eastern Mediterranean, since February 1917.

- To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :---
- Rear-Admiral Bertram Mordaunt Chambers. For valuable services as Port Convoy Officer, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 27th May 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War :--

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

Admiral Charles Holcombe Dare, C.B., M.V.O.

For valuable services in command of the important Auxiliary Patrol Base of Milford Haven since February 1915.

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

Captain Lawrence Walter Braithwaite, R.N.

- For valuable services as head of the Auxiliary Patrol Organisation since the 31st May 1917.
- Commander (Acting Captain) Basil George Washington, R.N.
 - For valuable services as Senior Naval Officer, Caspian, during the latter part of 1918.

Commander Neston William Diggle, R.N.

For valuable services in command of ships of the Dover Patrol in action off the Belgian coast since September 1915.