

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:—

The Honourable Lady Lawley, Honorary Secretary, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.
Annie Allen.
Lady Paget, Serbian Relief Fund.
Louisa Margaret Leila Wemyss.
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.