

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 promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the distinguished service of the under-mentioned Officer in Command of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend on Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1918:—

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

Acting Vice-Admiral Roger John Brownlow Keyes, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.

*Buckingham Palace,**25th April, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Lady Joan Mulholland Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary.

*India Office,**26th April, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Honorary General His Majesty Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, King of Siam, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The appointment to bear date from the 1st April, 1918.

*Crown Office,**23rd April, 1918.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

King's County, Tullamore Division.

Patrick McCartan, Esquire, in the place of Edward John Graham, Esquire, deceased.

*Crown Office,**26th April, 1918.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Birmingham, West Division.

The Right Hon. Joseph Austen Chamberlain re-elected on appointment as a Minister of the Crown.

*Foreign Office,**April 19, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the French Republic.

Whitehall, April 25, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in each of the following cases in recognition of gallantry displayed in saving or endeavouring to save life:—

Lieutenant Fred Kelly, 6th Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment.

On the 30th January last, at a camp in England where rifle grenade practice was being carried out, one of the men struck the loophole with his bayonet and caused the fuse of the

grenade to ignite. Lieutenant Kelly, who was in charge, shouted to the man to drop his rifle and get clear, but he lost his nerve and remained in the trench gripping the rifle. Lieutenant Kelly then seized the rifle, and with much difficulty got it out of the man's hands and threw it away. He then tried to push the man out of the emplacement, but before he could get him clear the bomb exploded, and they were both slightly wounded. But for Lieutenant Kelly's courage and resource the soldier would probably have been killed.

Flight-Sergeant Albert Edgar Warne, 24th Wing Aeroplane Repair Section, and Flight Sergeant Horace Cannon, No. 50 Training Squadron.

On the 26th January last, while flying in England, a pilot when attempting to land lost control of his machine, which crashed to the ground from a height of about 150 feet, and burst into flames. Flight Sergeants Warne and Cannon went to the rescue of the pilot at great personal risk, as one tank of petrol blew up and another was on fire; moreover, the machine was equipped with a belt of live cartridges, which they dragged out of the flames. They managed to extricate the pilot, who was strapped to the burning plane, but he died shortly afterwards from his injuries and burns.

Trooper Walter George Gunner, 1st Dragoon Guards, attached Army Pay Corps.

On the 19th August last a tramcar full of passengers was descending a hill at Dover, and got out of control. The driver, finding that the brakes would not act, jumped off the front platform, and Private Gunner promptly took the driver's place on the platform and made every effort to stop the car by the application of the brakes. Unfortunately, in spite of Private Gunner's courage and presence of mind, he was unsuccessful in stopping the car, which ran to the bottom of the hill at great speed and overturned. Private Gunner lost both his feet as a result of the accident.

Whitehall, April 26, 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 Right Honourable Sir James Henry Dalziel, of Brookham, Chobham, in the county of Surrey, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN
FACORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, of making Orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories and workshops, he proposes, with the concurrence of the Minister of Munitions, to make an Order applying to all factories or parts of factories in which any process in turning or machining shells or shell bodies is carried on, to require facilities for sitting to be provided for all the female