

The Hon. Essex Eleanora French, O.B.E.  
 The Hon. Agnes Freda, Lady Williamson.  
 Alice Sedgwick, Lady Wernher.  
 Eliza Frances, Lady Caillard, O.B.E.

*As Esquière.*

Major Evelyn Milnes Gaskell.

*Whitehall, August 3, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic:—

*Officer of the Legion of Honour.*

Sir Edmund Wyldbore Smith, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade, President of the Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement;  
 Ulick Fitzgerald Wintour, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Food, late Director of Army Contracts;  
 Charles Hipwood, Esq., C.B., Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade.

*Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.*

Sir Daniel Macaulay Stevenson, Bt., Chairman of the Scottish Coal Exporters' Association, and of the Joint Committee on the Supply of Coal to France and Italy;  
 Sir Richard Augustine Studdert Redmayne, K.C.B., Chief Inspector of Mines;  
 Sir Douglas William Owen, K.B.E., Chairman of the War Risks Advisory Committee, and of the Coal Exports Committee.  
 Reginald Walter Matthew, Principal Clerk, Board of Trade.  
 George Renwick, Esq., of Newcastle-on-Tyne;  
 Adam Nimmo, Esq., President of the Mining Association of Great Britain;

*Whitehall, August 3, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William George Smith, Esq., Lecturer at the School of Foreign Languages at Tokio, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, August 3, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Evelyn Charles Donaldson Rawlins, Esq., lately British Consul at Canea, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of The Redeemer, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, August 5, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the

Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to make the following appointments:—

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Mr. William Thomas Cadmore, of 33, Spring Gardens, Spalding.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Mr. Robert Charles Longridge, of The Cliff, Knutsford; and  
 Mr. Walter Higginbottom, of Highbury, Mauldeth Road, Heaton Mersey.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

Colonel Sir Graham Percival Heywood, Bt., of Rocester.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Mr. Russell Robson Tanner, of Southerton House, Ottery St. Mary.

#### COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 2nd August, 1918, he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 2nd August, 1918." The effect of the Order is to add the explosive Ammonite No. 5 to the permitted explosives named and defined in the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon-street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter-street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's-crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth-street, Edinburgh; or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
 5th August, 1918.

*Whitehall, 10 July, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Elizabeth Liddon, of The Rookery, in the parish of Bishopdale and county of York, Widow, his Royal Licence and Authority that she may take and henceforth use the surname of Lodge in addition to and after that of Liddon; that she may bear the arms of Lodge quarterly with those of Liddon; and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of her marriage with Matthew Liddon, deceased; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.