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 Harry Courthope-Munroe, Esq., K.C., for valuable services at the Board of Trade.
 Francis George Newbolt, Esq., K.C., for voluntary services in the Treasury Solicitor's Department.
 Douglas Shields, Esq., Administrator and Surgeon-in-Chief of Hospital at 17, Park Lane, which he gave free of charge for the use of the War Office.
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INDIA.

Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.
 William Allan Ironside, Esq., Additional Member, Imperial Legislative Council.
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 Frank Willington Carter, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., Additional Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.
 Colonel Gerald Ponsonby Lenox-Conyngham, R.E., Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey, Dehra Dun, United Provinces.
 Horace Charles Mules, Esq., C.S.I., M.V.O., O.B.E., Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust, Bombay.
 Alfred Chatterton, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Educational Service, retired, Member of the Indian Industrial Commission.
 James Allan Horne, Esq., Controller of Munitions, Bombay.

Westminster, 3rd June, 1919.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein*

named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to
 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919.
 Ministry of Health Act, 1919.
 Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919.
 Board of Education Scheme (Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Act, 1919.
 Swansea Harbour Act, 1919.

Whitehall, June 6, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles John Ridgeway, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Winfrid Oldfield Burrows, Bishop of Truro, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chichester.

Whitehall, June 6, 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 Belgium in recognition of services rendered in aid of Belgian refugees:—

Order of Leopold.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Robert Molesworth Kindersley, K.B.E.,
 Director of the Bank of England.

Order of the Crown.

Cross of Chevalier.

Major Reginald Anstruther Farrar, R.A.M.C. (T.F.), M.D., Local Government Board Representative at Ostend, 1914, and Flushing, 1915.

Order of Leopold II.

Cross of Chevalier.

Percy Clarence Hopper, Esq., Station Superintendent, South-Eastern and Chatham Railway, Victoria Station.

Whitehall, June 6, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Drysdale Dakin, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.I.C., Director of the Herter Laboratories of New York; Frank Dilnot, Esq., President of the Association of the Allied Press in the United States of America; and Henry Noble Hall, Esq., formerly correspondent of "The New York World," now special correspondent of "The Times," accredited to the American Army, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by them in the Allied cause.