

partment, and by Our Secretary for Scotland, (c) been annually certified as efficient by the Chief Officer of Police.

Provided that in the case of a man who has served both in the Special Constabulary during the War and in a Special Constabulary Reserve, each period of service during the War amounting to one year or upwards in the course of which he completed not less than 50 police duties shall be reckoned as equivalent to three years' efficient service in the Reserve, and other periods in the same proportion.

IV. It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department or by Our Secretary for Scotland, and that the names of the persons eligible for such Medal shall be submitted to Our said Secretary of State or Secretary for Scotland by the Chief Officer of Police under whom such persons have served.

V. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, of which the central part (one-third of the whole) shall be red, while the remaining parts shall each have three longitudinal stripes of equal width, the central stripe being black and the other two white; and further, that in the case of those to whom the Medal is awarded for service during the War a bar or clasp shall be attached to the riband, bearing the words "The Great War, 1914-1918."

VI. It is ordained that if any person to whom this Medal is awarded shall be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his Medal shall, by an Order of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department or of Our Secretary for Scotland, be forfeited, and the name of such person shall be erased from the record of those to whom the Medal shall have been awarded. It is hereby further declared that We, Our Heirs and Successors shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture, and that every person whose Medal shall be so forfeited shall on being required so to do by Our said Secretary of State or Secretary for Scotland deliver up his Medal to such person as Our said Secretary of State or Secretary for Scotland may direct.

VII. The Warrant of the 30th day of August, 1919, is hereby revoked.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the thirty-first day of *January*, 1920, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

E. Shortt.

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the following Stock has been added to the list of Stocks in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, have been complied with:—

Western Australian Government 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930-1940.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
6th February, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring the honour of Knighthood on:

William Towle, Esq., Member of Central Control Board.

To date 1st January, 1920.

Foreign Office,

February 3, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to the undermentioned officers of the Hospital Ships "Devanha" and "Dunluce Castle" to wear decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, as indicated below, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them during the War—

S.S. "Devanha."

Order of the White Eagle with Swords

Class IV.

Walter Raleigh Fayrer Hickey (Commander).

Class V

Horace John Smith (1st Officer).
Edric Edmund Hill Starling (2nd Officer).
Samuel Hart William Gibson (2nd Officer).
Eric Parker (3rd Officer).

Order of St. Sava

Class V

William Caie Robertson (Chief Engineer).
Ashley Wynne Randall (Purser).

S.S. "Dunluce Castle."

Order of the White Eagle with Swords.

Class IV.

Matthias Dewar Butterwick (Commander).

Class V.

Charles Everard Mumford (1st Officer).
John Walter Beckh (2nd Officer).
Vivian Arthur Endean (3rd Officer, since deceased).
Walter Edward Sneyd (4th Officer).

Order of St. Sava

Class V.

James Ernest Henderson (Purser)

Foreign Office,

February 4, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to the undermentioned British subjects to wear decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, as indicated below, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them while serving with the American Red Cross!—

Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

John Charles Newport Eppstein, Honorary Captain, American Red Cross, Director for Belgium.