

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.*  
17th June, 1921.

ROYAL WARRANT AMENDING THE TWENTIETH  
CLAUSE OF THE ROYAL WARRANT INSTITUTING  
DECORATIONS AND MEDALS FOR THE ROYAL  
AIR FORCE.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-  
land and of the British Dominions beyond  
the Seas King, Defender of the Faith,  
Emperor of India. To all to whom these  
Presents shall come. Greeting.

Whereas We did, by Royal Warrant under  
Our Sign Manual, dated 3rd June, 1918, insti-  
tute and create two decorations designated the  
Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force  
Cross, and two medals designated the Dis-  
tinguished Flying Medal and the Air Force  
Medal, to be awarded to Officers and Airmen  
in Our Air Force and in the Air Forces in Our  
Self-governing Dominions beyond the Seas in  
recognition of acts of valour, courage and  
devotion to duty.

And whereas the said Royal Warrant was  
subsequently amended by Royal Warrants  
dated 24th July, 1919, and 27th August, 1919.

And whereas We are desirous that certain  
further alterations should be made in the regu-  
lations governing the said decorations and  
medals:—

Now, therefore, We do by these Presents for  
Us, our Heirs and Successors ordain, that the  
following ordinances shall be substituted for  
the twentieth ordinance in the said Royal War-  
rant dated 3rd June, 1918.

And shall henceforth be construed and have  
the same effect as if they formed part of the  
said Royal Warrant:—

*Twentiethly.*

It is ordained that a recipient of any of the  
aforesaid decorations or medals who suffers  
death by sentence of Court Martial, or, if an  
officer, is cashiered, dismissed or removed from  
Our Naval, Military or Air Forces for mis-  
conduct, or if sailor, soldier, or airman is dis-  
charged from the Naval, Military or Air  
Forces with ignominy or for misconduct, or on  
account of a conviction by the Civil Power, or  
for having been sentenced to penal servitude,  
shall forfeit the above mentioned decorations  
or medals (unless otherwise recommended by  
the Air Council).

2. That if the recipient of any of the afore-  
said decorations or medals is convicted by the  
Civil Power, or is dealt with under the Pro-  
bation of Offenders Act, 1907, he shall be liable  
to a like forfeiture on the recommendation of  
the Air Council.

3. That the forfeiture shall be carried out  
under an authority bearing Our Royal Sign  
Manual and shall involve the erasure of the  
recipient's name from the register of those  
persons upon whom any of the aforesaid decora-  
tions or medals have been conferred, and the  
cessation of any gratuity, or pension in lieu  
thereof, which the possession of any of the  
aforesaid decorations might entitle the  
recipient, but no such forfeiture shall extend  
to any sum of money which has already been  
paid.

4. That We, Our Heirs and Successors shall  
at all times have power to restore a forfeited  
decoration or medal, and with it such gratuity,  
or pension in lieu thereof, as may have been  
forfeited.

5. That a notice of forfeiture or of restora-  
tion shall in every case be published in the  
London Gazette.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham  
Palace* this 20th day of *April*, in the  
eleventh year of Our Reign and in  
the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
nine hundred and twenty-one.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Frederick Guest.*

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The KING has been graciously pleased to  
signify His Majesty's intention of conferring a  
Baronetcy of the United Kingdom on the  
following:—

Sir John Esplen, K.B.E., Chief Professional  
Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping since its  
establishment.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to  
give orders for the following promotions in and  
appointments to the Most Excellent Order of  
the British Empire:—

To be dated 31st March, 1921.

*To be Knights Commanders of the Civil  
Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Albert Ernest Bain, Esq., Insurance Officer,  
Ministry of Food.

Charles Coupar Barrie, Esq., C.B.E., M.P.,  
Deputy Chairman of the Disposal Board.  
Represented the Ministry of Munitions on  
the Supreme Economic Council.

Alexander Bicket, Esq., J.P., Controller of  
the Section of the Disposal Board which  
deals with the sale of Dock Equipment,  
Small Craft, etc.

William Parker Burton, Esq., O.B.E., J.P.,  
Member of the Royal Commission on Wheat  
Supplies and Chairman of the Flour Mills  
Control Committee.

James Alexander Cooper, Esq., C.B.E.,  
F.S.A.A., Director of Raw Materials  
Finance, Ministry of Munitions, since April,  
1917.

Frederick Crombie Gardiner, LL.D., Esq., for  
services rendered to the Transport Depart-  
ment of the Ministry of Shipping in an  
advisory capacity. Chairman of the Board  
of Trade Advisory Committee on Light-  
houses.

Edward Carter Kersey Gonner, Esq., C.B.E.,  
Economic Adviser, Ministry of Food.

Arthur William Holmes, Esq., C.B.E.,  
Member of the Royal Commission on Wheat