

thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Guildford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
2nd March, 1934.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Sister Dorothy Louise Thomas, Middlesex Hospital.

For an heroic and self-sacrificing action in averting a catastrophe after an explosion in the Main Theatre at the Middlesex Hospital.

On a morning in January the Dispensary porter was changing the reducing valve on a large oxygen cylinder in the anæsthetic room of the Main Ground Floor Theatre when an explosion occurred. The explosion took place as soon as he had turned the oxygen on and was probably due to a piece of grit violently impinging upon the reducing valve and causing a spark.

Following the explosion the issuing oxygen caught fire and a stream of sparks and flames shot through the open door of the anæsthetic room across the Theatre for a distance of about 15 feet. Onlookers described the burning cylinder as being most alarming, and there was a general fear that it would explode at any moment. The Theatre was immediately vacated.

Sister Thomas stopped behind until all were clear and then removed the ether from the anæsthetic room and shut the doors with the idea of minimising the effect of the explosion which she expected. After a moment's reflection, however, she decided that it was her duty to try to avert the wrecking of the Theatre, re-entered the anæsthetic room, ran up to the cylinder and turned it off by the tap below the valve.

The intensity of the burning was evidenced by the fact that the steel neck, or collar, of the reducing valve was partly burned away.

Sister Thomas showed great bravery and coolness as she and all present believed that the cylinder might blow up at any moment.

No. 349, Shawish (Sergeant) Taha Idris, Blue Nile Province Police, Sudan.

Shawish (Sergeant) Taha Idris showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in September last in arresting an armed policeman. A native Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of a police guard temporarily lost his self-control, and after

loading his rifle with nine rounds of ball ammunition "ran amuck." The guard, not being able to deal with the situation themselves, sent word to the Shawish who immediately came to their assistance. He was unable to approach without being seen. The Non-Commissioned Officer aimed at Taha Idris at a few paces distance and pulled the trigger, but for some reason the cartridge did not explode, and Taha Idris eventually ran in and disarmed his opponent.

*Treasury Chambers,
23rd February, 1934.*

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that they have, under powers conferred upon them by Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, made an Order (dated 23rd February, 1934), prescribing the Scales of Registration Expenses for Northern Ireland. The Order is published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1934, No. 176, price 1d.

Copies of the Order may be obtained directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

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TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 9th