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*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
14th November, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointment to His Majesty's Household:—

Robert Villiers Grimston, Esquire, M.P., to be Treasurer of the Household in the room of Captain Charles Waterhouse, M.C., M.P., resigned.

Major Sir James Edmondson, M.P., to be Vice-Chamberlain of the Household in the room of Robert Villiers Grimston, Esquire, M.P., promoted.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
14th November, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards:—

The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, For Gallantry:—

Flying Officer Reginald Cubitt Graveley (39315), Royal Air Force.

This officer displayed great gallantry and a total disregard of his own safety when the aircraft of which he was the pilot was shot down by an enemy fighter in September, 1939, and crashed in flames. Though badly burned, he pulled his wounded air observer from the wreckage to a place of safety and then returned to rescue the air gunner. He found the airman dead, however, and was unable to lift him from the cockpit.

The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, For Meritorious Service:—

517540 Sergeant Frederick Henry Gardiner, Royal Air Force.

In September, 1939, the aircraft in which Sergeant Gardiner was air observer was attacked by enemy aircraft and seriously damaged. Two petrol tanks were punctured and despite the fumes and much bleeding from a slight gunshot wound over the right eye, this airman continued his duties, and succeeded in setting an accurate course to the base. The aircraft caught fire on landing and, although his clothes were alight, Sergeant Gardiner commenced to extinguish the burning clothing of the wireless operator by rolling him on the ground, and beating the flames with his hands. Not until his efforts were successful did he attend to his own clothing.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to acid oxalic, aluminium chloride (anhydrous), cyclo-hexylamine and xylol, meta.

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 5 Order, 1939.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 1545, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.