

Duncan Donald, Superintendent, Punjab Police.
 Frederick Charles Isemonger, Superintendent,
 Punjab Police.
 Colin Andrew Macpherson, Superintendent, Punjab
 Police.
 Mohammad Sadiq, Head Constable of the
 Ferozepore District Police, Punjab Police.
 Ganda Singh, Foot Constable, Punjab Police.
 Niaz Ahmad, Sub-Inspector of the Ludhiana
 District Police, Punjab Police.
 Robert Charles Elphinstone Underwood, District
 Superintendent, Toungoo, Burma Civil
 Police.
 Cecil Herbert Munro Roberts, District Super-
 intendent, Myaungmya, Burma Civil Police.
 Peter M'Donald Burke, Officiating District
 Superintendent, Prome, Burma Civil Police.
 Joseph Alexis Vardon, Deputy Superintendent,
 Twante, Burma Civil Police.
 Maung Aung Gyi, Inspector (second grade),
 Kyaiklat, Burma Civil Police.
 Ram Lagan Singh and Sheodhari Singh, Con-
 stables, Bihar and Orissa Police.
 Rai Sahib Janaki Ballabh Das, Superintendent
 of Police of the Mayurbhanj State.
 Clarence Charles Hughes-Hallett, Deputy In-
 spector-General, Central Provinces Police.
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Sharafat Ali Chaudhuri,
 Deputy Superintendent, Assam Civil Police.
 Sarbajit Thapa, Subadar, Lakhimpur Military
 Police Battalion, Assam Military Police.
 Harold Arden Close, C.I.E., Inspector General,
 North-West Frontier Province Police.
 Mahomed Yusaf Khan, Sub-Inspector (second
 grade), North-West Frontier Province Police.
 Gul Mahomed, Foot Constable (third grade),
 North-West Frontier Province Police.
 Mahomed Akram Khan, Sub-Inspector (second
 grade), North-West Frontier Province Police.
 Futeh Hussain, Sub-Inspector, Baluchistan
 Police.

OVERSEAS DOMINIONS.

John Cullinan, I.S.O., Commissioner of Police in
 New Zealand.
 Sydney Watson, Third Officer, New South
 Wales Fire Brigades.
 John Francis Ford, Fourth Officer, New South
 Wales Fire Brigades.
 Salabad Khan, Constable, Singapore Police
 Force.
 Thomas Alexander, Inspector (1st class), Jamaica
 Constabulary.
 Putifar Daniel Julien, Corporal, and Michel Aza,
 Constable, Mauritius Police Force.
 Yanni Haji Georghi, Private, Cyprus Military
 Police.
 Joseph Blades, Sergeant-Major of Police, British
 Honduras.
 Sunder Singh, Native Officer, Federated Malay
 States Police.

Whitehall, February 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and
 grant unto Charles Sydney Gibbes, Esq., Tutor
 to His Imperial Highness the Cesarevitch, His
 Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear
 the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order
 of St. Stanislas, which Decoration has been
 conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor
 of Russia, in recognition of valuable services
 rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 12, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give and
 grant unto Henry Swinglehurst, Esq., Official
 Representative of the Egyptian Government
 on the Alexandria Municipal Council, His
 Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear
 the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order
 of the Nile, which Decoration has been con-
 ferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan
 of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services
 rendered by him.

War Office,

February 9, 1917.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

HIDES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on
 them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations,
 the Army Council hereby require that all persons
 engaged in the manufacture of Leather from any
 Hides, ox, cow or bull, whether produced in or
 imported into the United Kingdom, shall comply
 with the following Regulation, that is to say:—

No person shall split, or cause to be split
 any hides of the description aforesaid, in such
 a manner that the substance of the grain in the
 crust state may be less than 2 m/m.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,

12th February 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously
 pleased to award the Victoria Cross to No. 1396
 Sjt. Thomas Mottershead, late R.F.C.

For most conspicuous bravery, endurance
 and skill when, attacked at an altitude of 9000
 feet, the petrol tank was pierced and the machine
 set on fire.

Enveloped in flames, which his observer, Lt.
 Gower, was unable to subdue, this very gallant
 soldier succeeded in bringing his aeroplane back
 to our lines, and though he made a successful
 landing, the machine collapsed on touching the
 ground, pinning him beneath wreckage from
 which he was subsequently rescued.

Though suffering extreme torture from burns,
 Sjt. Mottershead showed the most conspicuous
 presence of mind in the careful selection of a
 landing place, and his wonderful endurance and
 fortitude undoubtedly saved the life of his
 observer.

He has since succumbed to his injuries.

War Office,

14th February 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and
 medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various
 dates to the British Forces for distinguished
 services rendered during the course of the
 campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted