

allowances in the nature thereof standing to the credit of the deceased :

(2) To pay out of the money so received any debts payable out of the same in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and Regulations, and any expenses or charges which, under the said Act, or any regulations prescribed thereunder, may be chargeable against the same :

(3) To pay or apply the monies so received, or any residue thereof remaining after payment of debts, charges and expenses as aforesaid, to the representative of the deceased in the United Kingdom, or in the absence of any such representative to pay or apply the same to or for the benefit of such persons in the United Kingdom as appear to be beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased or to or for the benefit of any such persons :

(4) To transmit any balance in his or their hands not disposed of as aforesaid to the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa for distribution.

And whereas by the said authorisation it was further declared that for the purposes of exercising the powers delegated to them all persons authorised to act on behalf of the Secretary of State should have and exercise all such further or incidental powers as are by the said Act or any regulations prescribed thereunder conferred or vested in the Secretary of State :

And whereas the functions and duties of the Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are and have been as from the 19th December 1916, transferred to and exercised by the Accountant-General of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada :

Now I, Walter Hume Long, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby declare that all powers delegated by the said authorisation of the 3rd December 1915, to the person for the time being holding the appointment of Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the person or persons authorised by him are transferred to the person for the time being holding the appointment of Accountant-General of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada and any person or persons authorised by him.

And I hereby further declare that all receipts of money or effects of any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force deceased during the present war, and all payments out of monies so received, and all distributions, disposals and applications of such monies and effects had or made after the 19th of December 1916, and before the date hereof by the said Accountant-General of the Overseas Forces of Canada or by any person or persons acting under his authority in pursuance or purported pursuance of the said Act, and/or regulations prescribed thereunder, have been had and made under the authority of and with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July 1917.

WALTER H. LONG.

War Office,

26th July 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 permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and medals in question.

Decorations conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE
BELGIANS.

Ordre de Leopold.

Officier.

Major Edward Gerald Thompson, M.V.O., retired pay (Reserve of Officers), late Lancers.

Ordre de Leopold.

Chevalier.

Captain Herbert Estill Eyre Pankhurst, Dragoon Guards.

Temporary Captain Henry Constable Roberts, Special List.

Ordre de la Couronne.

Chevalier.

Lieutenant Norman Sykes Collier-Johnston, Dragoon Guards.

Ordre de Leopold II.

Chevalier.

760623 Band Serjeant Samuel George Norris, London Regiment.

3653 Squadron-Quartermaster-Serjeant (Acting Squadron-Serjeant-Major) Richard Yates, Dragoon Guards.

Decoration Militaire.

6105 Lance-Serjeant Edwin John Milton Baigent, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

M.2/151820 Private (Acting Serjeant) Frank Ellis, Army Service Corps.

5659 Private (Acting Serjeant) Ernest Cecil Ford, Middlesex Regiment.

16592 Corporal Charles Lawty, York and Lancaster Regiment.

4550 Private George Walter Mapson, Dragoon Guards.

M.2/048051 Private Reginald James Millson, Army Service Corps.

1936 Private John Polimeni, Royal Fusiliers.

2788 Private Frederick Southwell, Dragoon Guards.

5087 Serjeant Percy Tennuci, Dragoon Guards.

Ordre de Leopold.

Grand Cordon.

Major His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, K.G., K.T., G.C.V.O., C.B., Dragons.

Ordre de Leopold.

Grand Officier.

General Sir Edmund Henry Hynman Allenby, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Hubert De la Poer Gough, K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Henry Sinclair Horne, K.C.B.

General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.