

Honorary Colonel William Daniel Henry, C.I.E., V.D., A.D.C., whose Knighthood dates from the 6th February 1918, will be dubbed later on.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th February 1918, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon :—

Major-General Donald Alexander Macdonald, C.M.G., I.S.O., Quartermaster-General, Canadian Militia.

Admiral Charles Edmund Kingsmill, R.N. (Ret.), Director of Naval Service in the Dominion of Canada.

William James Gage, Esq., of Toronto.

The Honourable Charles Gregory Wade, K.C., Agent-General in London for the State of New South Wales.

Frederick William Young, Esq., LL.B., Agent-General in London for the State of South Australia.

The Honourable Simon Fraser, formerly a Member of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Honourable William Fraser, Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of New Zealand.

John Robert Sinclair, Esq., Representative of New Zealand on the Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions.

The Honourable John Carnegie Dove-Wilson, LL.B., Judge President, Natal Provincial Division, Supreme Court of South Africa.

Major William Northrup M'Millan, 25th (Service) Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers.

Bartle Henry Temple Frere, the Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

Henry Adolphus Byden Rattigan, Esq., Chief Judge of Chief Court, Punjaub; Thomas Frederic Dawson Miller, Esq., K.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Patna; Arthur Robert Anderson, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E.; Edward Fairless Barber, Esq., Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations; Binod Chunder Mitter, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, lately Officiating Advocate-General, Bengal, and a Member of the Council of the Governor for making Laws and Regulations; Colonel Harry Albert Lawless Hepper (Major R.E., retired), and Thomas William Birkett, Esq., of Bombay, will be dubbed by the Viceroy of India on behalf of His Majesty.

(All to take effect as from the 6th February 1918.)

The undermentioned gentlemen were dubbed by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace on the 23rd March :—

William Frederick Baker, Esq., on his retirement from the post of Senior Taxing Master.

William H. Raeburn, Esq., on his retirement from the Presidency of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
March 28, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. L. Grant to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Burghhead district of the county of Elgin.

#### ORDER OF THE AIR COUNCIL FOR TRANSFERRING AND ATTACHING OFFICERS AND MEN TO THE AIR FORCE.

Whereas His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Him by the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, has decided to raise and maintain an Air Force, and has given to the Air Council directions to do all such things as may be necessary for that purpose :

And whereas it is enacted by sub-section (1) of section three of the said Act that any officer, warrant officer, petty officer, non-commissioned officer, or man of any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, may, with his consent and subject to the approval of the Admiralty or Army Council (as the case may be), be transferred by the Air Council to the Air Force, or attached by the Air Council to the Air Force for the period of the present war or for a period not exceeding four years :

And whereas it is enacted by proviso (a) to the said sub-section that "any officer, warrant officer, petty officer, non-commissioned officer, or man, who at such date as may be fixed by Order in Council belongs or is attached to the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps, or any unit of the naval or military forces engaged in defence against air craft which is designated by the Admiralty or Army Council for the purpose, may be so transferred or attached without his consent, but if any person so transferred or attached, within three months from the time when he receives notice of such transfer or attachment or such longer period as in any particular case the Air Council may allow, gives notice to his commanding officer that he does not desire to be so transferred or attached, the transfer or attachment shall be annulled without prejudice to the validity of anything which may have been done in the meanwhile :

And whereas His Majesty by Order in Council made on the 22nd day of March 1918, fixed the first day of April 1918 as the date for the purpose of the said proviso (a) :

Now, therefore, the Air Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the said Act and with the consent of the Admiralty and Army Council, hereby order as follows :—

1. The officers mentioned in Part I. of the Schedule to this Order shall by virtue of this Order become attached to the Air Force. The period for which those officers will be so attached shall be the period of the present war or four years, whichever may be the longer, unless in the case of any officer, before the expiration of such period, the Air Council arrange with the Admiralty or Army Council, as the case may be, for his return to the naval or military service.

Provided that in the case of an officer who