

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1919.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 50 of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is enacted that His Majesty may exempt from any provisions of the said Act any explosive prescribed by Order in Council:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe as follows:—

Di-nitro-phenol, when packed in water-tight packages and mixed with water in the proportion of 85 parts by weight of Di-nitro-phenol to not less than 15 parts by weight of water, shall be exempt from being deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
27th June 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Edward Goschen, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
27th June 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished services to Aviation, in connection with the successful flight from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Clifden, Co. Galway, on the 14th-15th June 1919:—

To be Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Captain John William Alcock, D.S.C., late Royal Air Force.

Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown, late Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
27th June 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. To be dated the 3rd June 1919:—

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

To be Dames Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Alice, Lady Northcote.

Florence Rose, Countess of Darnley.

To be a Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

John Adamson, Esq., formerly Member of the Legislative Assembly, Queensland.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Miss Ethel Mary Burnett, for services in connection with the New Zealand War Contingent Association, London.

James John Clark, Esq., O.B.E., Mayor of Dunedin, for services in connection with patriotic undertakings.

Albert Cecil Day, Esq., Official Secretary to the Governor-General of New Zealand, for services to the New Zealand Government during the war.

James Henry Gunson, O.B.E., Mayor of Auckland, for services in connection with patriotic undertakings.

Henry Holland, Esq., O.B.E., Mayor of Christchurch, for services in connection with patriotic undertakings.

Ronald Macintosh MacDonald, Esq., for services in connection with the New Zealand War Contingent Association, London.

William Hugh Montgomery, Esq., for services as Assistant Director of Base Records in New Zealand.

Iris Brenda, Mrs. Rolleston, M.B.E., for services in organising the Taumaruru Hospital (Lowry Bay) for Wounded and Convalescent Soldiers, and for voluntary services as Matron.

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Thomas Noel Brodick, Esq., for services as Under-Secretary of the New Zealand Lands and Survey Department.

Frederick James Burgess, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, for services as a Member of a Military Service Board.

James Burnett, Esq.

Donald George Clark, Esq., for services as Commissioner of the Land and Income Tax Department.

The Right Reverend Henry William Cleary, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Oxford, for services as Chaplain to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Daniel George Arthur Cooper, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, for services as a Member of a Military Service Board.

Victor Grace Day, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate for services as a Member of a Military Service Board.

Frederick Earl, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, for services as a Member of a Military Service Board.

James Sim Evans, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, for services in connection with a Military Service Board.