

rates prevailing for the latter at the time the Director Layer ratings were created :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following non-substantive pay as from the 2nd May 1918 to the 31st January 1919 :—

Turret Director Layer . . 10*d.* a day.  
Secondary Director Layer 8*d.* a day.  
Light Director Layer . . . 8*d.* a day.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street,*

12th February 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, for services rendered in connection with Military Operations in Southern and Central Kurdistan. Dated 15th November 1919 :—

*To be an Additional Member of the Third Class,  
or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished  
Order :—*

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Hugh Wooldridge,  
Ind. Army.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
12th February 1920.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Southern and Central Kurdistan. Dated 15th November 1919 :—

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

Ardworth, Capt. Thomas Preston, D.S.O., 3rd  
Bn., R.W. Kent R.  
Collins, Capt. Hugh Michael, I.M.S.  
Duncan, Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Henry Clare,  
D.S.O., 1/9th Gurkha Rif., I.A.  
Faris, Maj. John George, 1/7th Gurkha Rif.,  
I.A.

Grant, Maj. James Forgan, R.A.M.C., attd.  
39th C.F.A.  
Holliday, Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. John Cecil Hamil-  
ton, 122nd Rajputana Inf., I.A.  
Maturin, Capt. Hugh Geoffrey, 61st Pnrs.,  
attd. 48th Pnrs., I.A.  
Spitteler, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred, I.M.S.

*To be Members of the Military Division of the  
said Most Excellent Order :—*

Brown, Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Claude, R.A.S.C.  
Longstaffe, Lt. (A./Capt.) John Walter, I.A.R.O.,  
attd. S. & T. Co.  
Pender, Lt. (A./Capt.) William Stanhope,  
11th Lrs., I.A.  
Romilly, Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbrand Alan, 2nd  
Bn., Som. L.I., attd. 17th Div. Sig. Co.  
Thompson, Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Willoughby,  
1/9th Bn., Middx. R., attd. 1/5th Bn., E.  
Surr. R.  
Turner, Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel Theodor Berwell,  
I.A.R.O., attd. S. & T. Co.  
Walker, Lt. Frederick Rutley, 31st Punjabis,  
I.A.  
Witthaus, Lt. (A./Capt.) Gabriel Thorald, 2nd  
Bn., Norf. R., attd. 1/5th Bn., R.W. Kent R.

*Whitehall, February 10, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 2nd instant, to grant unto Admiral Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman Bridgeman, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the said United Kingdom and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, void by the resignation of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

*Whitehall, February 12, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st January 1920, to ordain and declare that Mary Harriet Carey widow of Bertram Sausmarez Carey, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., V.D., Commissioner of the Saigang Division, Burma, shall have, hold and enjoy the style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The Royal Order and Declaration has been recorded in the College of Arms.

*Downing Street,  
12th February 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Katiravelpillai Bala-singham, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.