of married men for whose families official quarters are provided, or allowances granted in lieu, but a deduction of 7s. a week to be made in respect thereof, provided that in no case shall the deduction made exceed the actual amount of the Marriage Allowance. The allotment condition may be waived when men are living with their families in official quarters, or in the case of Reservists undergoing short courses of instruction or drill.

"10. Allowances not to be paid in respect of children above the age prescribed from time to time by the Board of Education for full

time attendance at school.

"11. Marriage Allowance, and an amount equal to the appropriate qualifying allotment to be continued for four weekly payments after the notification of the death of the man concerned, subject to any adjustments that may be necessary to avoid an overlap with pension should one be payable. No allowance shall be paid for a child born after the date of the man's

"12. Any allotment in excess of the amount necessary to qualify for Marriage Allowance to cease on the death of the man.

"13. Special consideration as regards period of extension after the death of the man to be given to cases of men with families in official quarters abroad.'

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.

Foreign Office, August 16, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint-

Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., C.M.G.. His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Panama, to be also His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Whitehall, August 18, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in re-cognition of valuable services rendered during the War:

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

ORDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOUR. Cross of Commander.

Viscount Burnham. Sir Samuel Hardman Lever, K.C.B. Cross of Officer.

Sir Henry Dennis Readett-Bayley, K.B.E. Basil Phillott Blackett, Esq., C.B. Frederick Cunliffe Owen, Esq.

Cross of Chevalier.

Sir Herbert Thomas Robson, K.B.E. Christian Hamilton Gray, Esq.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Connop Thirlwall Robert Guthrie, K.B.E.

Cross of Officer.

Hugh Broadbent, Esq. Ernest Samuel Croft, Esq.

Cross of Chevalier.

Sir Donald MacAlister, K.C.B. Sir John Smith Samuel, K.B.E. Julius Mendes Price, Esq. George Reeves Smith, Esq. Alexander William Stewart, Esq.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

Grand Cordon.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G., G.C.V.O.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

Cross of Officer.

Sir Ernest William Glover, Bt. Ernest Henry Starling, Esq., C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S., Jodrell Professor of Physiology at University College, London.

Cross of Chevalier.

Hubert Arthur Secretan, Esq., M.B.E.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD. Cross of Officer.

Edmund Gabriel Davis, Esq.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD II. Cross of Commander.

Sir Richard Woodman Burbidge, Bt., C.B.E. Sir William Jameson Soulsby, C.B., C.I.E, Sir William Robert Smith, M.D.

Cross of Chevalier.

Herbert Arthur Thompson, Fsq.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

> ORDER OF THE REDEEMER. Cross of Officer.

Walter Warren Seton, Esq., M.A., D.Lit., Secretary of University College, London.