MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

Sergt. Sidney B. Andrews, R.N. Divl. Eng., No. Deal S/171.

P.O. Edward Barrett, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Mersey) 5/21.

Cpl. Frederick P. Chapman, R.M.L.I., No. Po./11934.

C.P.O. Alexander Dargie, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Clyde) **Z**/410.

Sto., 1st Cl., Horace A. Elsom, O.N. 295982 (R.F.R. Ch./B.3405).

Pte. Albert E. Ganner, R.M.L.I., No. Po./12743. C.P.O. Harry Gillard, O.N. 207583 (R.F.R. Po./B.6854).

A./Cpl. Robert M.Dowall, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., No. Po./855 (S.).

A/W.O. II. Richard Milne, R.M.L.I., No. Po./10828.

P.O. Henry W. Morrison, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Clyde) 2/2486.

Col. Sergt. Leonard Oakey, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./5839, R.F.R./A.586.

St. Sergt, Joseph Wilson, R.M. Med. Unit, No. Deal S/3018.

Col. Sergt. Samuel Wooldridge, R.M.L.I., No. Po./5254.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

War Cross.

P.O. Percy E. Coulter, D.S.M., O.N. 236379 (Ch.). E.R.A., 2nd Cl., William Field, D.S.M., O.N. 272006 (Ch.).

P.O. Ernest C. Tibbals, O.N. 216984 (Po.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

ORDER OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

2nd Class.

Rear-Adml. Sydney S. Hall, C.B.

3rd Class.

Eng. Cdr. Charles A. Harding, R.N.

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

2nd Class.

Capt. Frederick A. Sommerville, D.S.O., R.N. 3rd Class.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Burt, R.N.

Corrections.

In Gazette of the 22nd June 1917, page 6257, col. 2, the Class of the Order of St. Stanislas awarded to Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Eng. Cdr.) George W. Le Page, R.N., should read 2nd Class (with swords) not 3rd Class (with swords).

In Gazette of the 11th November 11919, page 13747, col. 2, for Arm's Mate Walter Jervis, O.N.M. 8088 (Ch.), read Arm's Mate Walter Jarvis, O.N.M. 8088 (Ch.).

SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

ORDER OF THE SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH in terms of Section 64 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, providing for a combination of the County of Dunbarton and the Burghs of Dumbarton and Clydebank for the provision of a Sanatorium, etc.

Whereas by Section 16 (1) (b) of the Finance Act, 1911, a sum is made available, in such manner as Parliament may determine, for the purposes of the provision of, or making grants in aid to, Sanatoria and other institutions for the treatment of Tuberculosis;

And whereas Section 64 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, provides that the aforesaid sum is to be distributed by the Local Government Board with the consent of the

Treasury

And whereas Section 64 (2) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, provides that, if any such grant is made to a County Council, the Local Government Board may authorise the County Council to provide any such institutions, and, where so authorised, the County Council shall have power to erect buildings and to manage and maintain the institution, and for that purpose to enter into agreements and make arrangements with Insurance Committees and other authorities and persons, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid;

And whereas Local Authorities under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, have power under Section 66 of that Act to provide, furnish and maintain such institutions;

And whereas Section 64 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, provides as follows:-

"For the purposes of facilitating co-operation amongst County Councils, County Borough Councils and other Local Authorities (not being Poor Law Authorities) for the provision of such sanatoria and other institutions as aforesaid, the Local Government Board may by order make such provisions as appears to them necessary or expedient, by the constitution of Joint Committees, Joint Boards or otherwise, for the joint exercise by such Councils and Authorities of their powers in relation thereto, and any such Order may provide how, in what proportion, and out of what funds or rates the expenses of providing such institutions, so far as they are not defrayed out of grants under this Section, are to be defrayed, and may contain such consequential incidental and supplemental provisions as may appear necessary for the purposes of the Order, and an Order so made shall be binding and conclusive in respect of the matters to which it relates; "

And whereas by Section 16 of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, it is enacted that every joint committee and every joint board constituted or to be consti-tuted under Sub-section (3) of Section 64 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall be a body corporate by such name as the Board by which it is constituted may direct and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may hold land for the purposes of their powers and duties without licence in mortmain.

And whereas Section 80 (3) of the National