

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
29th March 1922.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in France and Flanders:—

To be dated 3rd June 1918.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Matthews, R.G.A. (S.R.).

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

To be dated 3rd June 1919.

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

T./Capt. & Bt. Maj. Wilfrid Holland, R.E.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, for valuable services rendered with the British Army of the Black Sea:—

To be dated 31st October 1920.

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

Lt. Arthur Horace Sergeant, 1/2nd Rajput L.I., I.A.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Iraq:—

To be dated 7th February 1921.

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

T./Maj. Charles Gabriel Joseph Lynam, M.C., R.E.

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

T./Lt. Arthur George Ewing, attd. R.E. (empl'd Mes. Rlys.).

T./Lt. Ernest Ian Wilson Harpur, R.A., attd. R.E. (empl'd Mes. Rlys.).

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned, in recognition of gallant conduct in the performance of military duties:—

To be dated 10th January 1922.

6278084 Sjt. Fred Barton, The Buffs.

*War Office,*

*29th March 1922.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for distinguished service in the Field with the Waziristan Force, India:—

*Awarded the Military Cross.*

Subadar (now Subadar-Maj.) Amir Khan, 2/21st Punjabis, I.A.

During operations at Jandola, on 29th June 1921, his company commander was killed, whereon he took charge of the company, and handled it with great skill and coolness. At the time he took over command the company was just starting to cross the Sagar Algard, being on the extreme right of the battalion. The enemy had held up this advance at this point by heavy fire and by carrying out an outflanking movement in force. The situation at this time was critical; if this company had not defeated the enemy flanking movement the remainder of the regiment would have been taken in rear. Although short of ammunition he defeated the flanking movement, after which, still under heavy fire, he got in all the wounded, rifles, and equipment. When the retirement was started the enemy charged; in face of this he completely broke the enemy's rush and carried out a most skilful retirement. His company did not lose a single rifle or piece of equipment, and brought in the equipment of a Lewis gun number who had been killed.

It was mainly due to the courage, skill, and coolness of this Indian officer that the regiment was able to effect a successful retirement without the heavy loss in men and rifles which at one time seemed inevitable.

He himself displayed great personal bravery and set an excellent example to his men.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward, on the recommendation of the General Officer Com-