

Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Imperial Service Order; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Sir Montague Shearman, Knight, one of the Judges of Our High Court of Justice; and

Sir Mackenzie Dalzell Chalmers, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;
Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to enquire into the causes of the recent outbreak of rebellion in Ireland, and into the conduct and degree of responsibility of the civil and military executive in Ireland in connection therewith:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you, the said Charles, Baron Hardinge of Penshurst (Chairman); Sir Montague Shearman and Sir Mackenzie Dalzell Chalmers, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said enquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the tenth day of *May*, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

Herbert Samuel.

Whitehall, May 11, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Eric Henry Bonham, M.V.O., 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 11, 1916.

The KING was pleased, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Private Edward Gimble, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who was home on leave from France, the Albert Medal of the Second Class which was conferred upon him for gallantry in saving life on the occasion of an outbreak of fire on the Ammunition Ship "Maine" at Boulogne, on the 26th October, 1915. Full particulars are set forth in the notice appearing in the London Gazette of the 18th April last.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that on the 6th May, 1916, he made an Order under Section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, which came into force on that date, amending the Order made under the Section on 30th July, 1913, in so far as it applies to "poisoning by nitro- and amido-derivatives of benzene (dinitro benzol, anilin, and others), or its sequelae," and "Eczematous ulceration of the skin produced by dust or liquids, or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the nose or mouth produced by dust." The new Order describes the diseases, injuries, and processes as follows:—

Description of Disease or Injury.	Description of Process.
Poisoning by nitro and amido-derivatives of benzene and its homologues (trinitrotoluene, anilin, and others), or the sequelae.	Any process in the manufacture, or involving the use, of any nitro- or amido-derivative of benzene or any of its homologues.
Ulceration of the skin, or any dermatitis, produced by dust or liquids, or ulceration of the mucous membrane of the nose or mouth produced by dust.	

The Order provides that a person suffering from any of the diseases described as "ulceration of the skin, or any dermatitis, produced