services rendered in connection with Military Operations in the Field:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Maj.-Gen. Sir Harry Triscott Brooking, K.C.B., Ind. Army.

> Crown Office, 18th October, 1917.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to grant unto Sir Edward Ridley, Knight, formerly one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, an annuity of £3,500.

Foreign Office, October 18th, 1917.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED BY THE SIAMESE NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

According to a report received from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, the Siamese Government have established a Prize Court in that city, which will hold its sittings in the building situated on the river near Thachang Wangna known as the Office of the Krom Ayakara.

Whitehall, October 15, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service in recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Andrews, William George, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Apperley, James, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Cheltenham.

Bacon, Helen, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Manchester.

Baird, Edmund, Skilled Workman, Class II., Engineering Department, General Post Office.

Ballard, George Vincent, Postman, London Postal Service.

Banton, James, Postman, Ashton-under-Lyne. Beaton, William, Foreman of the Yard, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Beckett, John, Assistant Messenger, British Museum.

Benest, George Henry, Postman, Guernsey. Bennett, Albert Alfred, Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.

Bickel, Frederick Radford, Shipwright, Sheerness Dockyard.

Biggs, Thomas Henry, Foreman of Ship Fitters, Devonport Dockyard.

Blott, John, Principal Warder, Wandsworth

Bourne, Alfred, Labourer, Stores Department, General Post Office.

Bowers, Alexander, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Brenton, John, Shipwright, Devonport Dockyard.

Brett, Charles Walter, Joiner, Sheerness Dockyard. Brogan, Eliza Jane, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, St. Helens, Lancashire.

Brown, John Lane, Postman, Dorchester.

Browne, William, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Buck, Edward George, Schoolmaster, Class I., Wandsworth Prison.

Burrett, George John, Inspector, Engineering Department, General Post Office.

Canterbury, Henry, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Carew, Edward O'Moore, Postman, London Postal Service.

Cassam, Edward Richardson, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Clark, John, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Clark, William Henry, Postman, Plymouth.

Collins, John, Postman, Bradford.

Connell, Robert, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Cook, Robert, Postman, Bristol.

Cooper, Thomas John, Pattern-maker, Chatham Dockyard.

Cox, Richard Gifford, Principal Warder, Gatekeeper, Portland Prison.

Cranness, John Todd, Postman, Wymondham, S.O., Norwich.

Crisp, William James, Ship Fitter, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Daw, Charles Henry, Clerk of Works, Building Works Department, Ministry of Munitions.

Donaldson, Hugh Monteath, Overseer, Post Office, Glasgow.

Donkin, William, Postman, York.

Edmunds, Thomas Henry, Foreman, Army Ordnance Department, Woolwich.

Evans, Alfred Frank, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Eveleigh, Tom James, Postman, Honiton Clyst, S.O., Exeter.

Fairbrother, Henry Patrick Joseph, Postman, Dublin.

Fallon, John, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

Farndell, Harry Thurston, Shipwright, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Fitzgerald, John, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Freathy, George Henry Symons, Postman, Torpoint, Plymouth.

Freeman, Harold Arthur, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.

Fryer, William Frederick, Preventive Man (permanently seconded as Housekeeper), Gloucester.

Fryers, Elizabeth Alice, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Manchester.

Gannon, John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Dublin.

Gardiner, Alfred, Postman, Scole, S.O., Diss. Geary, Ellen Elizabeth, Assistant Supervisor, Class II., Central Telegraph Office.

Giddings, Robert, Postman, Bristol.

Gill, William Henry, Overseer, Post Office, Leeds.

Ginty, Michael, Postman, Mulrany, S.C., Westport.

Glenister, George, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Grant, Peter, Warder (Class I.), Edinburgh Prison.

Grey, John James, Preventive Office, Littlehampton.

Guscott, Francis William, Postman, Bournemouth.

Harding, Herbert, Postman, Manchester.