CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 8th May, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services in connection with the operations in North and North East Persia from 1917 to 1921. (To be dated 15th September, 1921.)

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Lieutenant Patrick Arthur Theodore Kenny, M.B.E., Survey Department.

Ernest Gravenor Rodwell, Esq., Superinten-

dent of Works, Nushki Extension Railway.
Norman Albert Todd, Esq., District Traffic
Superintendent, Nushki Extension Railway. Duke Randolph Young, Esq., District Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway.

To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Allan Ashly Reed Hopcroft, Esq., Personal Assistant to His Majesty's Consul for Sistan and Kain.

Lieutenant Gerald Austin Norman, Survey Department.

Lieutenant Louis Williams, Survey Department.

> The War Office, 8th May, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for distinguished service in connection with minor Military Operations in North and North East Persia during the period 1917-1921.

To be dated 15th September, 1921.

To be Brevet Major.

Capt. (T./Maj.) C. H. H. Harold, M.D., R.A.M.C.

The War Office,

8th May, 1922.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with minor Military Operations in North and North East Persia during the period 1917-1921.

To be dated 15th September, 1921.

HUSSARS.

7415 (now 532968) Sjt. Bennett, F. S., 7th Hrs. (Ind. Unattd. List) (East Dulwich). 7603 (now 532972) Sjt. Wagstaff, J. P., 18th Hrs. (fmly. 7th Hrs.) (Birmingham).

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY. 87929 Cpl. Moyse, A., 82nd Coy. (Leyton).

THE BEDFORDSHIRE & HERTFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

43980 (now 5943136) Pte. Thorogood, A. J., 2nd Bn. (Bedford).

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT. 10106 Sjt. Stonehouse, C. ("E" Halifax) (now 4524394 Sjt., 2nd Bn., W. York. R.).

THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS. 38260 (now 6838944) Pte. Dalton, J. J., 4th. Bn. (Castlerea).

INDIAN ARMY.

Sjt. (A./S./Sjt.) Lilley, A., Ind. Unattd. List (C. of Mily. Stf. Clerks).

The War Office,

8th May, 1922.

The names of the undermentioned officers have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with minor Military Operations in North and North East Persia during the period 1917-1921:

Blacker, Capt. (T./Maj.) L. V. S., Corps of Guides (F.F.), Inf., I.A.

Collum, Maj. J. A., D.S.O., 26th Lt. Cav.,

Gordon, Lt. (T./Maj.) A., 9th Bn., Lond. R.

Harold, Capt. (T./Maj.) C. H. H., M.D., R.A.M.C.

Keane, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) M., R.A.M.C. Lane, Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) H. A., I.A. (retd.).

Walker, Maj. W. H., D.S.O., R.A.V.C.

The War Office, 8th May, 1922.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for distinguished service in the Field:-

To be dated 24th October, 1918.

No. 108626 Cpl. F. Robinson, 41st Bn.,

M.G.C. (Shepherd's Bush).

West of Gheluwe, on the 1st October, 1918, during the attack on Gheluwe Village, this non-commissioned officer displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion whilst commanding a sub-section of machine guns. the face of heavy hostile machine-gun and artillery fire he led his guns forward in support of the infantry and brought them into action with good effect, doing much to assist the infantry in their advance. Later, when the right flank of the infantry were suffering from machine-gun and rifle fire, he skilfully brought a gun into action, protecting the exposed flank, and reducing the hostile fire to a Throughout the operations he minimum. did much to inspire the men of his gun teams.

> The War Office, 8th May, 1922.

The awards of the Military Medal to the undermentioned, which were gazetted on the dates quoted, are forfeited under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the Medal:-

Royal Warrant, dated 24th March, 1919. No. 17/288 Ptc. T. Cunning, R. Ir. Rif. (M.M. gazetted 11th November, 1916.)