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TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1930.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
25th November, 1930.*

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:—

For Gallantry.

Sergeant Arnold Barraclough, Assam-Bengal Railway Battalion, Auxiliary Force, India.

At Chittagong, Bengal, on the night of the 18th/19th April, 1930, raids were simultaneously made on the armouries and the telephone exchange, the object being to seize all available arms and ammunition, destroy communications and terrorize the population.

Whilst the raiders were engaged in burning the magazine at the police armoury, Sergeant Barraclough, of the Assam-Bengal Railway Battalion, who is an electrical engineer at the Pahartali Power House, was called out, took a Lewis Gun and ammunition and accompanied the Superintendent of Police in order to try and get in contact with the raiders. Sergeant Barraclough brought the Lewis Gun into action from a distance of about 200 yards, and although heavily fired on continued to work the gun and eventually dispersed the raiders who fled into the jungle.

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*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1.
21st November, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 17th day of November, 1930, to appoint:—

Percy James Grigg, Esquire,
Arthur James Dyke, Esquire, C.B., C.B.E.,
William Young Esquire, C.B.,
Charles John Tench Bedford Grylls, Esquire,
C.B., C.B.E.,

to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

ORDER, DATED SIXTH NOVEMBER, 1930, CLOSING THE OFFICES OF THE SUPREME COURT ON THE 27TH OF DECEMBER, 1930.

I, JOHN LORD SANKEY, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Order LXIII, Rule 6, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, with the concurrence of the Right Honourable Gordon Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, the Right Honourable Ernest Murray Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, and the Right Honourable Henry Edward Lord Merrivale, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, do hereby direct that the several offices of the Supreme Court shall be closed on Saturday the 27th day of December, 1930, and do declare that where the time