Order of the Crown.

Officer.

William Cartledge, Esq., J.P., President of the Belgian Refugees' Committee, Blackpool. Robert Donald, Esq.

Frank Horsfall Nixon, Esq., Treasury. Joseph Clough Jackson, Esq., Secretary of the Belgian Refugees' Committee, Leeds.

Order of Leopold II.

Officer.

William Romney, Esq., Station Superintendent, South Eastern and Chatham Railway, Folkestone Harbour.

Order of Leopold. Chevalier.

Ernest Musgrave Harvey, Esq., C.B.E., Chief Cashier of the Bank of England.

George Morgan, I.S.O., Controller, Post Office Stores Department.

Order of the Crown.

Chevalier.

Major Thomas Henry Church, Founder of the Wilton Road Refuge.

Frederick James Bobby, Esq. Albert Van der Velde, Esq. Manager of

Homes for Convalescent Belgian Soldiers.

- Ambrose James Haworth, Esg., Chairman of the Belgian Refugees' Committee, Blackpool.
- Frank Howard, Esq., Secretary of the Belgian Refugees Committee, Blackpool.

w hitehall, May 20, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon Harry Lawson Webster, Baron Burnham, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Burnham, of Hall Barn, in the county of Buckingham.

Whitehall, May 20, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten :-

- The Honourable Thomas Horatio Arthur Ernest Cochrane, by the name, style and title of Baron Cochrane of Cults, of Crawford Priory, in the county of Fife.
- Sir Robert Trotter Hermon-Hodge, Baronet, by the name, style and title of Baron Wyfold, of Accrington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.
- Sir John Herbert Roberts, Baronet, by the name, style and title of Baron Clwyd, of Abergele, in the county of Denbigh.
- Sir Thomas Robert Dewar, Baronet, by the name, style and title of Baron Dewar, of Homestall, in the county of Sussex.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. E. N. Cunliffe, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuits Nos. 7 and 8, the appointment held by him is vacant. Dr. Cunliffe was attached more particularly to the Salford and Manchester County Courts. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 12th June, 1919.

Whitehall,

19th May, 1919.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 19, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. P. O'Hart, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Carney, in the county of Sligo, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 16, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. B. McEniry to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ballymacarberry District of the county of Waterford.

Factory Department, Home Office, May 16, 1919.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Porter to be Certifying Sur-geon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Harwich District of the county of Essex.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, 20th May, 1919.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Charles Lucas Townsend to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of Middlesbrough, Northallerton and Stockton-on-Tees as from the 2nd June, 1919, vice Mr. Howard Meredith Hardy, resigned.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

25th May, 1919.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of S.S. " Irthington," between 9th and 14th July, 1917, by His Majesty's Tugs "Robust," "Succour," "Perseverance" and "Advice," and working parties from the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, will commence on Wednesday, the 21st