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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1913.

**FOREIGN OFFICE, July 5, 1913.**

HIS Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Greek Government a notification to the following effect:—

An effective blockade is declared to have been established, from six p.m. on the 4th instant, between Aenos and the mouth of the River Struma, at a distance of five miles from the coast, neutral vessels being allowed a period of twenty-four hours within which to leave the blockaded area.

Neutral vessels proceeding to Bulgarian ports in the Black Sea will be visited and searched for contraband of war. The items comprised in Articles 22 and 24 of the Declaration of London are deemed to be contraband, the commodities comprised under Nos. 8 and 9 of the latter Article being declared absolute contraband.

**WHITEHALL, July 2, 1913.**

The King has been pleased to grant to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, not belonging to the administrative or clerical branches, the Imperial Service Medal, which was instituted by His late Majesty for the recognition of long and meritorious service in branches other than those mentioned above:—

**HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**

- Baker, James, Hall Porter, Admiralty.
- Ballany, Archibald, Postman, Liberton, Edinburgh.

- Barrington, William George, Postman, Bristol.
- Bennett, Henry, Principal Warder, Parkhurst Prison.
- Biddlecombe, Edmund, Shipwright, Pembroke Dockyard.
- Board, Henry, Sailmaker, Portsmouth Dockyard.
- Brisley, John Edward, Skilled Labourer, Chatham Dockyard.
- Broad, Herman Arthur, Joiner, Chatham Dockyard.
- Brooks, Ernest Ninian John Robert Butler, Sorter, London.
- Browne, William Benjamin, Overseer, London Postal Service.
- Bryce, Andrew, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Buckingham, Thomas, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.
- Bull, William Thomas, Special Labourer, Royal Clarence Victualling Yard.
- Burroughs, William Frederick, Joiner, Portsmouth Dockyard.
- Burrows, William Henry, Hammerman, Chatham Dockyard.
- Burt, Leonard Alfred, Postman, Ventnor.
- Butler, Edward Henry, Smith, Chatham Dockyard.
- Butt, Charles Frederick, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Byrne, George, Messenger, First Class, Admiralty.
- Clarey, Albert Webb, Shipwright, Chatham Dockyard.
- Cletheroe, John West, Assistant Overman of Artificers, Royal Mint.