

nitrate (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations), and copper iodide, copper sulphate and suboxide of copper (the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates);

Sodium cyanide;
Sodium sulphide.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

The Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, has sanctioned the inclusion of the post of Confidential Clerk in the Lord Chancellor's Department in Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 9, 1915.

BRITISH OWNED CARGO ON AUSTRIAN VESSELS DETAINED IN ITALY.

His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome is informed by the Italian Government that in order to obtain release of British owned goods on Austrian vessels detained in Italy the interested parties should present their applications for release of such goods direct to the Italian Minister of Marine, together with all documents available in support of their claim to ownership. The Minister of Marine will then determine which goods can be released without further formalities, and which it will be necessary to submit to the decision of the Italian Prize Court.

The KING has been pleased to sanction the establishment of a Medal to be known as the Naval General Service Medal, to be awarded for service in minor naval warlike operations, whether in the nature of belligerency or police, which may be considered of sufficient importance to justify the award of a medal in cases where no other medal would be appropriate.

The Medal will have a distinctive riband, white with crimson borders and two crimson stripes, and a clasp with appropriate wording.

His Majesty has further been pleased to approve the award of the Naval General Service Medal with Clasp inscribed "Persian Gulf 1909-1914" to the Officers and men of H.M. Ships who were employed in the opera-

tions for the suppression of the arms traffic in the Arabian Sea or Persian Gulf N. of Latitude 22° N. and W. of Longitude 64° E., between the 19th October 1909 and 1st August 1914.

WAR OFFICE, August 11, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to appoint His Majesty Albert I., King of the Belgians, to be Colonel-in-Chief of the 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 7th August 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.	
	Outbreaks Confirmed.	No.
Forfar	1	7
TOTAL	1	7

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

Buteshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Caithness.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Clackmannan.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumbartonshire, &c.—An Area comprising the