Whitehall, February 5, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Higgs, Esq., C.B., of His Majesty's Treasury, Ex-Inspector-General of Finance to the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 5, 1916.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Woodhams Brazier, Esq., late Deputy Commissioner in the Chinese Customs Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, February 5, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Ross, Esq., Deputy Postal Commissioner, Chinese Postal Service, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Seventh Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on 3rd February 1916 he made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 3rd February 1916," the effect of which is to add the Explosive "Bellite No. 1" to the list of permitted explosives.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 7, 1916.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr.

W. Murray, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Clackmannan, in the county of Clackmannan, is vacant.

Ministry of Munitions of War. February 8, 1916

NOTICE.

The Minister of Munitions desires to call attention to the fact that Acetone has been classified as an important constituent of Military Explosives, and that dealings in it are now subject to the restrictions imposed under Defence of the Realm Regulation 30 A.

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MOTOR CARS.

THE MOTOR CARS REGULATION (COUNTY OF BERWICK) ORDER, 1916. Dated February 8th, 1916.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by Section 9, as read with Section 18 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, I, the Right Honourable Thomas M'Kinnon Wood, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, on the application of the County Council of the County of Berwick, being the local authority of the said County, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as "The Motor Cars Regulation (County of Berwick) Order, 1916," and the Regulations hereby prescribed shall take effect within the limits or places referred to therein on and after the respective dates at which, for the purpose of giving effect thereto, the local authority shall, in terms of Section 10 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, place notices in conspicuous places on or near such limits or places.
- 2. A person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour within the limits or places specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Given under my hand and seal at White-hall, this 8th day of February 1916.

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(Sd.) T. M'KINNON WOOD, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

SCHEDULE.

Limits or Places.

Town of GreenLaw.

- From a point 100 yards west of Wester Bridge along High Street to a point 50 yards east of Easter Bridge.
- Duns Road, from its junction with High Street to a point 100 yards north thereof.