

Temporary Captain Guy Evans, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Evans has commanded a section of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 12th May 1915, and has shown an example of conspicuous coolness and courage on every occasion under the continual conditions of fire to which the section has been exposed.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Strachan Ince, R.N.

For his services as observer and gunner on the 14th December 1915, when with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Graham he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Robert Alexander Duff Speirs, O.N. 154380.

Leading Seaman William Robert Axworthy, O.N. 236895.

Petty Officer Ernest Charles Mitchell, O.N. 204906.

Able Seaman Lewis William Davidson, O.N. J/2336.

No. R.M.A./3673 Acting Serjeant-Major (Warrant Officer, 1st class) Frederick Merkel, R.M.A.

No. R.M.A./622(S.) Motor Driver Frank Baker, R.M.A.

Petty Officer George William Francis Hurley, O.N. 223315.

Petty Officer Lewis Silvers, O.N. 217783.

Petty Officer Mechanic Spencer Crisp, O.N. F.956.

Petty Officer Mechanic Malcolm Andrew Lockie, O.N. F.1075.

Senior Reserve Attendant Thomas M'Neill, R.N.A.S. B.R., O.N. M.10299.

No. R.M.A./552(S.) Motor Driver John Ernest Thompson, R.M.A.

ORDER DATED FEBRUARY 24TH, 1916, MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION 13 OF THE FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1915.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (5) of section thirteen of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, that the Treasury may by order exempt any articles mentioned in the Order which are liable to any new import duty from that duty if they are satisfied that, having regard to the small value of the article, it is inexpedient that the duty should be charged:

And whereas, having regard to the small value of the articles specified in the Schedule to this Order, it is inexpedient that the new import duty should be charged on those articles:

Now therefore we, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the said sub-section (5), hereby order as follows:—

The articles mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be exempt from the duty imposed on the said articles by sub-section (1) of the said section thirteen.

GEOFFREY HOWARD.

GEO. H. ROBERTS.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall,
24th February 1916.

SCHEDULE.

The following accessories of motor cars, that is to say—

Engineers' hand-tools.

The following musical instruments, that is to say—

(1) Mouth organs.

(2) All complete musical instruments the value of which does not exceed one shilling.

Buckingham Palace,

February 22, 1916.

This day had Audience of The KING—

Señor Doctor Don Santiago Pérez-Triana to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Nicaragua.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of February 15, 1916.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Euterpe (motor boat)	Austrian . . .	Malta.
Panayia . . .	Turkish . . .	Malta.

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the Edinburgh Gazette of February 22, 1916.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Adonis . . .	Netherland .	King's Lynn.
Avra . . .	Norwegian .	Grimsby.
Bollsta . . .	Norwegian .	Newcastle.
Borgsten . . .	Norwegian .	Newcastle.
Hogland . . .	Swedish . .	Kirkwall.
Medan . . .	Netherland .	Ramsgate.

Foreign Office,
February 25, 1916.