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**TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.**

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

392. H. Uhlhorn and Co. Limited, 11 Christopher Street, Finsbury Square, London, E.C., Manufacturers' Agents. Controller: E. J. Webber, 64 Gresham Street, Bank, London, E.C. 22 December 1916.

*War Office,  
 30th December 1916.*

**ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.**

**LINEN YARNS.**

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Defence of the Realm (Consolida-

tion) Regulations, 1914, the Army Council hereby give notice of an intention to take possession of all stocks of Linen Yarns manufactured partly or wholly from Irish, French, Dutch or Courtrai Flax.

If after this notice any person having control of any Yarns of the descriptions aforesaid sells, removes or secretes such Yarns without the consent of the Army Council he shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations, provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit:—

(1) The sale of such Yarns, in exchange for the guarantee hereinafter required, at a price based upon the price of flax in the Irish markets during the fortnight ending 16th of December 1916, and

(2) The delivery of such Yarns, in pursuance of any contract entered into prior to the date hereof, in exchange for a guarantee by the purchaser or consignee that the Yarns are required and will be used directly or indirectly for the purpose of any Government Contract or order.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

*War Office,  
 30th December 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officers:—

Capt. William Anderson Bloomfield, Scouts Corps, S. African Mtd. Bde.

For most conspicuous bravery. Finding that, after being heavily attacked in an advanced and isolated position, the enemy were working round his flanks, Captain Bloomfield evacuated his wounded, and subsequently withdrew his command to a new position, he himself being amongst the last to retire.

On arrival at the new position he found that one of the wounded—No. 2475 Corporal D. M. P. Bowker—had been left behind. Owing to very heavy fire he experienced difficulties in having the wounded Corporal brought in.

Rescue meant passing over some 400 yards of open ground, swept by heavy fire, in full view of the enemy.

This task Captain Bloomfield determined to face himself, and, unmindful of personal danger, he succeeded in reaching Corporal Bowker and carrying him back, subjected throughout the double journey to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

This act showed the highest degree of valour and endurance.

Temp. Lt. Eugene Paul Bennett, Worc. R.

For most conspicuous bravery in action when in command of the second wave of the attack. Finding that the first wave had suffered heavy casualties, its commander killed and the line wavering, Lt. Bennett advanced at the head of the second wave, and by his personal example of valour and resolution reached his objective with but sixty men.

Isolated with his small party, he at once took steps to consolidate his position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from both