

*or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Lushington Osborn, D.S.O., R. Suss. R.

*Canadian Force.*

Lt.-Col. James Arthur Hesketh, D.S.O., Lord Strathcona's Horse.

*To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

El Lewa, El Sayed Pasha Ali, Egyptian Army.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, 8th August 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of valuable services in connection with the War. To be dated 4th June 1917:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Col. (T./Surg.-Gen.) Michael Thomas Yarr, C.B., F.R.C.S.I., Army Medical Service.

*To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Maj.-Gen. Walter Charles Hunter-Blair, C.B.  
Hon. Col. Charles John Bond.  
Lt.-Col. William Turner, ret., R.A.M.C.  
Lt.-Col. Joseph Montagu Cotterill, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.  
Surg. Lt.-Col. and Hon. Surg.-Col. David Hepburn, M.D., R.A.M.C.  
Lt.-Col. Harry Littlewood, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.  
Lt.-Col. George Speirs Alexander Ranking, M.D., R.A.M.C.  
T./Lt.-Col. Willie Netterville Barron, M.V.O., R.A.M.C.  
Lt.-Col. James Currie Robertson, C.I.E., M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.  
T./Lt.-Col. William Lawrence Wright Marshall, R.A.M.C.

**CANADIAN FORCES.**

Maj.-Gen. Sydney Chilton Mewburn.  
Maj.-Gen. Erastus William Wilson.  
Brig.-Gen. Thomas Davies Robinson Hemming.  
Col. Charles Stephen MacInnes.  
Col. David William M'Pherson.

**NEW ZEALAND FORCE.**

Lt.-Col. Bernard Ehrenfried Myers, M.D.  
Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Thomas Dyke Acland, F.R.C.S.  
Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) David Storer Wylie, M.B., F.R.C.S.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 of the Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy dated the 7th day of January 1915, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby permit persons, firms, or companies resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 1 of the said Proclamation, to enter into transactions in respect of banking business with the Salonika Branch of the Banque de Salonique.

This permission may be modified or revoked at any time by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

JOHN BRADBURY.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
16th July 1917.

*Foreign Office,  
August 4th, 1917.*

**GERMAN CONTRABAND LIST.**

The following is a translation of an Ordinance of the German Government revising this list:—

In further retaliation for the regulations adopted by England and her Allies, deviating from the Declaration of London concerning the Laws of Maritime Warfare, I approve, for the present war, of the following alterations in the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909, and in its supplements dated October 18th, November 23rd, and December 14th, 1914, April 18th, 1915, June 3rd and July 22nd, 1916, and January 9th, 1917.

Articles 21, 23 and 27 shall read as follows:—

21. *The following articles and materials shall be considered contraband of war, with the designation absolute contraband:—*

(1) Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, their component parts, as well as semi-manufactured articles which can be used in their manufacture.

(2) Projectiles, cartouches and cartridges of all kinds, their component parts, as well as semi-manufactured articles which can be used for their manufacture.

(3) Gunpowder and explosives of all kinds, smoke-producing and illuminating substances, incendiary matter, implements and substances for fighting with gas, and materials which can be used for their manufacture, including:— Nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds; ammonia, ammonia liquor, ammonium chloride, ammonium salts; sulphur, sulphur dioxide, sulphite and thiosulphite, sulphuric acid, fuming sulphuric acid (oleum), carbon bisulphide; acetic acid, acetates, for example, acetate of calcium; acetic ether, formic acid and formic acid salts, formic ether, sulphuric ether; acetone; ethyl and methyl alcohol, spirit, sulphite spirit, crude wood spirit, alcohol of all sorts and its derivatives, as well as the products thereof; urea; resin, resinous products, camphor and turpentine (oil and spirit); carbide of calcium; cyanamide and its compounds; phosphorus and its compounds; chlorates and perchlorates of sodium, barium and calcium; chlorine, chlorhydric; bromine; phosgene (carbonyl-chloride);