

stitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General inquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to the Comptroller-General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73 Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.*

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name, followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.,
25th February 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour for services in connection with the War:—

To be a Companion of the Order.

Surgeon-General Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

*Crown Office,
28th February 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 19th February inst., to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., President;

General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.;

Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven Cowans, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O.;

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Frederick Nevil Macready, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.;

Major-General Sir William Thomas Furse, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

Major-General Sir Robert Dundas Whigham, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

James Ian Macpherson, Esquire;

The Rt. Hon. Henry William Forster;

Sir William Guy Granet;

Andrew Weir, Esquire;

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

DEPOSIT SCHEME B.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that from and after this date no deposit of Securities under Scheme B will be received.

The National Debt Office,
19 Old Jewry, E.C.,
1st March 1918.

Whitehall, September 11, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to declare and ordain that Sir Leopold Arthur Louis Mountbatten, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Captain in the Army, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy upon all occasions the same style, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the younger son of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, September 12, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to give and to grant unto Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Major-General in the Army, and to Sylvia Gay, Countess Gleichen, his wife, and to Countess Feodora Georgina Maud Gleichen, to Countess Victoria Alice Leopoldina Ada Laura (styled Lady Valda Machell), widow and relict of Percy Wilfred Machell, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, deceased, and to Countess Helena Emily Gleichen, sisters of the said Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, His Royal Licence and Authority, that they may relinquish the place, pre-eminence and precedence