given to them respectively by Royal Warrant bearing date the 11th day of June 1913, and to declare His will and pleasure that the said Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, shall upon all occasions have, hold and enjoy 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, that the said Sylvia Gay, Countess Gleichen, so long as she shall remain the wife or widow of the said Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen, and the said Countess Feodora Georgina Maud Gleichen, Countess Victoria Alice Leopoldina Ada Laura (styled Lady Valda Machell), and Countess Helena Emly Gleichen, shall upon all occasions have, hold and enjoy the same style, title, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughters of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that they all and their issue may relinquish the use of the titles of Count and Countess and all other states, degrees, dignities, titles, honours or appellations in the German Empire which may to them belong.

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

## Whitehall, February 26, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to award the Decoration of the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallantry of Second Lieutenant Ian Forbes Clark Badenoch, 20th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, in saving life in France, at the cost of his own life, in March of last year. The circumstances are as follows:—

On the 19th March 1917, during bombing practice, a live bomb thrown by one of the party failed to clear the parapet and fell back into the bombing pit. Lieutenant Badenoch at once rushed to pick up the bomb and throw it out of the pit. He collided with the man who had thrown it, but persisted in his attempt, and was in the act of throwing the bomb when it exploded, and he was mortally wounded.

Lieutenant Badenoch's prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the man who threw the bomb from death or severe injury.

## Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

THE MOTOR SPIRIT DELIVERY ORDER, DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS 2F, 2G and 2JJ of the DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of their powers under the Regulations 2F, 2G and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as regard motor spirit, hereby order as follows:—

(1) From and after the 1st day of March 1918, no person shall deliver to a licensed dealer any motor spirit for the purpose of re-sale without receiving from such licensed dealer at the time of delivery customers' vouchers or dealers' vouchers representing the same number

of gallons as are then delivered to such licensed dealer.

- (2) From and after the 1st day of March 1918, no licensed dealer in motor spirit shall take delivery of any motor spirit from any person for the purpose of re-sale without delivering to such person customers' vouchers or dealers' vouchers representing the same number of gallons as are then delivered to him.
- (3) All persons who receive customers' or dealers' vouchers under paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Order or otherwise shall hold and dispose of such vouchers in such manner as shall be directed by the Petrol Control Department of the Board of Trade or by any person duly authorised by them, and shall make such returns and give such information relating to the said vouchers as the Board of Trade or the Petrol Control Department may require.

(4) The Petrol Control Department may by licence in writing exempt any person from the operation of this Order or any part thereof for such times and subject to such considerations as may be specified in such licence.

## (5) In this Order:—

The expression "motor spirit" includes any liquid substance used or capable of being used for supplying motive power to motor vehicles, but does not include a mineral oil capable of being used in a lamp unless taxed as motor spirit under the provisions of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, or bought or sold for use in a motor vehicle.

The expression "licensed dealer" means a person licensed to deal in motor spirit.

The expression "customer's voucher" means a voucher detached from a motor spirit licence issued by the Petrol Control Department of the Board of Trade pursuant to Section 15 of the Finance Act, 1916.

The expression "dealer's voucher" means a voucher issued by the Petrol Control Department of the Board of Trade for the purpose of enabling a licensed dealer to obtain a supply of motor spirit for the purpose of re-sale.

(6) This Order may be cited as the "Motor Spirit Delivery Order, 1918."

W. F. MARWOOD, A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

## Board of Trade, 7 Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

THE PAPER RESTRICTION ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2F and 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make a further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2r and 2jj of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects paper, hereby order as follows:—

1. All importers and manufacturers of and dealers in wrapping and packing paper, strawboard, millboard, wood pulp board, cardboard, pasteboard boxes and cartoons made of paper, or of any of the materials aforesaid, shall, if required, supply during the year ending 28th