

a portion of it shattering Lieutenant Watson's right arm at the elbow. The arm had to be amputated almost immediately.

Air Mechanic H. V. Robinson and Boy Mechanic E. E. Steere, on the occasion of an accident to one of His Majesty's airships which caused a fire to break out on board her, approached the burning airship without hesitation, extricated the pilot and two members of the crew, all of whom were seriously injured, and then unclipped the bombs from the burning car and carried them out of reach of the fire. As the bombs were surrounded by flames, and were so hot that they scorched the men's hands as they carried them, they must have expected the bombs to explode.

Downing Street,
7th March 1918.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Gemmell Kay, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

War Office,
1st March 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE OFFICERS' BADGES ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them, by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. No person shall manufacture or cause to be manufactured any Bronze Metal Cap or Collar Badges for Officers' Service Dress otherwise than in such manner as to conform to the War Office Sealed Patterns in the case of each Badge respectively.

2. No person shall sell any Badges of the description aforesaid, having been wholly or partly manufactured by the vendor, at any price other than 2s. per Badge, provided that upon any such sale as aforesaid the vendor shall allow to the purchaser a discount of 20 per cent., and of 2½ per cent. for cash within thirty days if the Badges are purchased for the purpose of re-sale by the purchaser.

3. No person shall sell any Badges of the description aforesaid, not having been manufactured by the vendor, at any price other than 2s. per Badge, provided that upon any such sale as aforesaid the vendor shall allow to the purchaser a discount of 10 per cent., and of 2½ per cent. for cash within thirty days if the Badges are purchased for the purpose of re-sale by the purchaser.

4. Nothing in Clauses 1, 2, or 3 hereof shall be deemed to refer to any Badge whereof any part is in gilt or silver, or to any Badges required for any unit of His Majesty's Indian Army or Oversea Contingents.

5. No person shall sell any Badge of the description indicated in Clause 4 hereof for the use of the purchaser at a price exceeding the cost thereof to the vendor by more than 25 per cent.

6. No person shall sell any Badges of the description aforesaid for use by the purchaser

unless the purchaser is duly authorised to wear the said Badges.

7. Any person acting in contravention of this Order is guilty of a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and if such person is a Company, every Director or Officer of the Company is also guilty of a summary offence against these Regulations, unless he proves that the contravention took place without his knowledge or consent.

8. This Order may be cited as the Officers' Badges Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council.

R. H. BRADE.

War Office,
5th March 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

THE SALE OF WOOL (UNITED KINGDOM) ORDER, 1918.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. No person shall sell any raw wool grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man during the season of 1918, except gathered wool or unwashed daggings or clarts, otherwise than to persons authorised by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

2. No person shall make delivery of or payment for any wool of the description aforesaid otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order, whether in pursuance of any contract entered into prior to the date hereof or otherwise.

3. All persons having in their custody or control any stocks of wool of the description aforesaid are hereby required to sell such wool to any person authorised by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials as may be required by him or on his behalf, and to make delivery to such persons in such quantities and at such times and places as may be specified by him or on his behalf.

4. All persons having in their custody or control any stocks of wool of the description aforesaid are hereby required to furnish such particulars thereof as may be required by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials.

5. No person carrying on the business of a manufacturer of Woollen, Worsted or Hosiery goods in any textile factory or workshop in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, spin, draw, reel or weave for the use of the grower thereof any wool grown or to be grown on sheep in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Isle of Man during the season of 1918, excepting gathered wool.

6. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, make or take delivery of any wool whatsoever grown or to be grown on sheep in Ireland during the season of 1918 for shipment from Ireland.

7. No person shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, buy, sell or deal in daggings or clarts grown or