

India Office,
13th August 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of special services rendered in connection with the War. The appointment to date from 17th July 1918:—

To be an additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order:—

James Bennett Brunyate, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.

SILVER BULLION (MAXIMUM PRICE).

ORDER OF THE TREASURY FIXING A MAXIMUM PRICE FOR SILVER BULLION SOLD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Regulation 30EEE of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby make the following order:—

The maximum price for silver bullion in the United Kingdom shall be 48 13-16d. per standard ounce.

James F. Hope,
J. W. Pratt,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 9th August 1918.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),
13th August 1918.

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Brossard, Mopin & Co., Tientsin.
Consortium des Industriels Belges en Extrême-Orient (Charles Ley, representative), Peking.
Fernbach, R. R., Dr. (Mei Lung Silk Filature), Newchwang and Haicheng.
Kreglinger & Fernau (William Fog, representative).
Lafille, J., Tientsin.
Mei Lung Silk Filature (Fernbach, R. R., Dr.), Newchwang and Haicheng.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Ley, C., should read Ley, Charles (representing Consortium des Industriels Belges en Extrême-Orient), Peking.
Fog, William, should read Fog, William (representing Kreglinger & Fernau).

Downing Street,
12th August 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Burchmore

Harrison, Esq., C.M.G., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Guiana.

Board of Trade,
7 Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.

THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (CONTRACTS) ORDER, 1918, DATED THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST 1918, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER REGULATIONS 2J AND 2JJ OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations as regards Petroleum Products, hereby order as follows:—

1. All contracts for the sale, delivery, or supply of any of the Petroleum Products to which the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 2 Order, 1918, applies, and which are affected by the said Order, are hereby abrogated except such as provide for sale, delivery, or supply at the prices named in the said Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum Products (Contracts) Order, 1918.

(Signed) A. H. STANLEY.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

LACE AND NET FINISHING TRADE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade and dated 27th April 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing trade, as defined in Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 16th March 1914, hereby give notice as required by Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary the minimum time-rate fixed by them as set out in their Notice dated 17th June 1918 for workers other than learners from 4d per hour to 4½d per hour.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary the Minimum Time-Rates fixed by them for learners, as defined by the Trade Board, and set out in their Notice dated 17th June 1918.

On application to the Trade Board further information will, if in the opinion of the Trade Board the applicant is likely to be affected by the minimum rates proposed to be varied, be given as to the proposed variation of the minimum rates.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their proposals to vary minimum rates which may be lodged with them within three months from 12th August 1918. Such objections should be in writing and should be sent to the Secretary of the Lace Finishing Trade Board, Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this tenth day of August 1918.

Signed by Order of the Lace Finishing Trade Board.

Acting Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5 Chancery Lane,
London, W.C. 2.