

firing line, reconnoitred the right flank which was exposed. When doing this an enemy machine gun opened fire close to him. Without any hesitation he rushed it single-handed, put the team to flight and brought in the gun. On returning to the redoubt he continued to show splendid spirit while supervising consolidation.

The success of the advance was largely due to Lt. MacIntyre's fine leadership and initiative, and his gallantry and leading was an inspiring example to all.

No. 475212 Sjt. Robert Spall, late Eastern Ontario R. (P.P.C.L.I.).

For most conspicuous bravery and self-sacrifice when, during an enemy counter-attack, his platoon was isolated. Thereupon Sjt. Spall took a Lewis gun and, standing on the parapet, fired upon the advancing enemy, inflicting very severe casualties. He then came down the trench directing the men into a sap seventy-five yards from the enemy. Picking up another Lewis gun, this gallant N.C.O. again climbed the parapet, and by his fire held up the enemy. It was while holding up the enemy at this point that he was killed.

Sjt. Spall deliberately gave his life in order to extricate his platoon from a most difficult situation, and it was owing to his bravery that the platoon was saved.

No. 823028 Cpl. Harry Garnet Bedford Miner, late Central Ontario R.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attack, when despite severe wounds he refused to withdraw. He rushed an enemy machine-gun post single-handed, killed the entire crew and turned the gun on the enemy.

Later, with two others, he attacked another enemy machine-gun post, and succeeded in putting the gun out of action.

Cpl. Miner then rushed single-handed an enemy bombing post, bayoneting two of the garrison and putting the remainder to flight. He was mortally wounded in the performance of this gallant deed.

No. 2075467 Pte. Thomas Dinesen, Quebec R.

For most conspicuous and continuous bravery displayed during ten hours of hand-to-hand fighting, which resulted in the capture of over a mile of strongly garrisoned and stubbornly defended enemy trenches.

Five times in succession he rushed forward alone, and single-handed put hostile machine guns out of action, accounting for twelve of the enemy with bomb and bayonet. His sustained valour and resourcefulness inspired his comrades at a very critical stage of the action, and were an example to all.

*Downing Street,*  
23rd October 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Bennett Davidson-Houston, C.M.G. (Commissioner of Montserrat), to be Administrator and Colonial Secretary of the Island of Saint Lucia.

## TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

1. The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by Section one of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the Trade specified in the Appendix to this notice.

2. Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to The Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

3. Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the Minister of Labour at the above address within 42 days from the date of this notice.

4. Every objection must be in writing, and must state—

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

(Sgd.) GEO. H. ROBERTS,  
Minister of Labour.

Whitehall,  
28th October 1918.

### APPENDIX.

#### TRADE.

The Tobacco trade, that is to say, the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cigarette-tubes, and snuff, including all preparatory processes and including also the operations of storing and storekeeping, boxing, packeting, labelling, parcelling, and despatching, and all other warehousing and packing operations incidental to the manufacture of any of the above-mentioned articles.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,*  
*Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,*  
25th October 1918.

### ORDER.

#### RETURNS AS TO RUBBER.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. All persons shall, on or before the 7th day of November, send in to the Controller of Rubber, Ministry of Munitions, 1 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1, a return in accordance with the schedule hereto of all raw rubber and all waste and reclaimed rubber situated in the United Kingdom in their possession or under their control on the 31st day of October 1918.

Notwithstanding the above, no return is required from any person whose total stock of rubber in his possession or under his control on the 31st day of October 1918 shall not exceed one ton.

2. The said return shall be verified by the signature of the person required to furnish the same, or where such person is a firm or corporation, by the signature of a partner, director or other responsible officer.

3. This Order may be cited as the Rubber (Returns) Order, 1918.

[SCHEDULE.]