

Birtley for the Districts of Birtley, Chester-le-Street, and Gateshead;

Mr. F. H. Holland as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Port Elizabeth for the Districts of Aberdeen, Albany, Alexandria, Bedford, Colesberg, Cradock, George, Graaf-Reinet, Hanover, Humansdorp, Jansenville, Knysna, Middelburg, Mossel Bay, Oudtshoorn, Port Elizabeth, Somerset East, Uitenhage, Uniondale, and Willowmore; and

Mr. H. Leefe, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at East London for the Districts of Bathurst, Peddie, Victoria East, Fort Beaufort, Tarka, Molteno, Steynsburg, and Albert, the territories lying to the East of these as far as the Natal Boundary, and Basutoland.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
21st January 1919.

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:—

Arendorff, Anker, Shanghai.
Asiatic Commercial Co., Shanghai.
Darling, Joseph R.
Fox Film Corporation.
Shibakawa & Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Uchida Trading Co., Ltd., Shanghai and Hankow.
Yebara & Co., Shanghai.
Yih Chong & Co., Shanghai.

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:—

Shahmoon, E. E., Shanghai, Shahmoon, S. E., Shanghai, should read Shahmoon, E. E. and S. E.
Susmann, Paul & Co. (Manchester) (Burn, S. J., Rep.), Swatow, should read Susmann, Paul & Co. (Manchester) (Burn, S. J., Representative), Shanghai.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Washin & Co., Shanghai.

Whitehall, January 29, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Sister Gertrude Walters Carlin and Staff Nurse Harriet Elizabeth Fraser, both of the Territorial Force Nursing Service; and to Sister Gladys White, of the British Red Cross Society, in recognition of their gallantry in saving life at a Casualty Clearing Station in Belgium in October last.

Early in the morning of the 1st October 1918, a serious fire occurred in No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station at Rousbrugge, in Belgium. At the time some of the patients were undergoing serious operations in the abdominal and general operating theatres, the walls of which were composed of wood. The first intimation of danger in the theatres was the extinction of the electric light accompanied by volumes of smoke, and almost immediately the wooden walls burst

into flames. The two sisters and the staff nurse assisted in carrying the unconscious patients to safety, and returned to the burning wards to assist in carrying out other patients. During this time ether bottles and nitrous oxide cylinders were continually exploding, filling the air with fumes and flying fragments of steel.

Whitehall, January 29, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Stewart Oxley, Esq., C.B.E., General Inspector for London of the Local Government Board, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with Belgian refugees.

Whitehall, January 29, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Hugh Rhodes, Esq., of the Local Government Board, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of Leopold, which Decoration has been conferred upon Him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in connection with Belgian refugees.

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

THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (WHOLESALE PRICES) ORDER, 1919, DATED JANUARY 31, 1919, 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 further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects Petroleum Products, hereby order as follows:—

1. In this Order the expression "wholesale dealer" means any person, firm or company whose business or a part of whose business it is to sell to retailers for resale any of the petroleum products mentioned in the schedule hereto.

2. No wholesale dealer shall sell, deliver or supply any of the petroleum products mentioned in the schedule to this Order at prices exceeding those shown against such products.

3. Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

4. The Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 2 Order, 1918, the Petroleum Products (Contracts) Order, 1918, the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 3 Order, 1918, the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 4 Order, 1918, and the Notice, dated the 18th December 1918, issued under the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) Amendment Order, 1918, of 13th December 1918 are hereby revoked.

5. This Order may be cited as the Petroleum