mannan, with a view to his being employed [in ophthalmic cases arising in the Sheriffdom in which the services of a Medical Referee are required.

Whitehall,

19th February 1919.

TRADING WITH TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

GENERAL LICENCE.

Whereas by Proclamation, dated the 5th day of November 1914, it was declared that the Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force issued with reference to the state of war with the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, should be extended to the war with Turkey subject to the exception in such Proclamation mentioned :

And whereas the Proclamations so extended to the war with Turkey included the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2, dated the 9th day of September 1914, and the Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, dated the 8th day of October 1914 :

And whereas by Proclamations, dated the 7th day of January 1915, and the 14th day of September 1915, the provisions of the aforesaid Proclamations were extended as therein more specifically set forth :

And whereas by Proclamation, dated the 16th day of October 1915, it was declared that the Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force issued with reference to the state of war with the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey, should be extended to the war with Bulgaria, subject to the exception in such Proclamation mentioned :

And whereas it was declared by the said Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 as follows :-

"Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be ex-pressly permitted by Our licence, or by the licence given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State, or the Board of Trade, whether such licences be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons."

And whereas it is desirable to grant the licence hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the said Proclamations and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant licence to all persons and bodies of persons resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom to trade and have commercial and financial transactions with persons or bodies of persons, resident or carrying on business in Bulgaria, Turkey in Europe, Anatolia, Armenia, Kurdistan, Mesopotamia, and such parts of Syria as are not already covered by the Board's General licence of the 6th January 1919:

Provided always that any licence which may be necessary in respect of any transaction under any prohibition of export or prohibition of import for the time being in force in the United Kingdom or in respect of any remittance of Lieut. Henry Neville Lake, D.S.C., R.N.

money out of the United Kingdom covered by Regulation 41D of the Defence of the Realm Regulations is first obtained :

Provided also that this licence shall not permit any person or body of persons to pay to or for the benefit of any person or body of persons resident or carrying on business in the said territories any sum of money which by the terms of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts, 1914 and 1915, or either of them, is required to be paid to the Custodian appointed under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, but such sums of money must be paid to the said Custodian :

Provided further that this licence shall not permit any person or body of persons to pay or deliver to any person or body of persons resident or carrying on business in the said territories any sum of money or property of which by the terms of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Acts, 1914 and 1915, or either of them, notice has been or ought to have been given, prior to the date hereof, to the said Custodian.

Dated this 17th day of February 1919.

W. F. MARWOOD,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

MARINE BOX CHRONOMETERS ORDER, 1917.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have cancelled as from the date hereof the Marine Box Chronometers Order, 1917, made by them on the 4th dav of August 1917.

The Order was published in the Edinburgh Gazette dated the 24th day of August 1917.

By Command of their Lordships.

O. MURRAY.

Admiralty, S.W. 1, 17th February 1919.

Admiralty, S.W., 15th February 1919.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations, and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men for services in action with enemv submarines :---

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. Hamphrey Willie Best, R.N.

- Lieut. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) William Pearose Mark-Wardlaw, R.N.
- (The award of the Distinguished Service Cross to this Officer, which was announced in Gazette of the 13th September 1915, has been cancelled.)