London Gazette, dated the 15th April 1919.

Page 4984.—For 2nd Lt. Lee Bell, Welsh R.,
7th June, 1918, read 2nd Lt. Lee Bell, 11th
(R.) Bn., R. Dub. Fus., 7th June 1918.

The announcement which appeared in the London Gazette, No. 31296, dated the 15th April 1919, transferring the undermentioned officer to Class V of the Military Division of the British Empire Order, is hereby cancelled:—Lt.-Col. William Grant, A.I.F. 7th Jan. 1918.

London Gazette, 3rd June 1919.

Page 6809.—For Smith T./Lt. Cecil Edward Bartholomew, Notts. and Derby R., read Smith, T./Lt. Cecil Ernest Borlase Macfarlane, Notts. and Derby R..

London Gazette, 3rd June 1919.

Page 6925.—For Raven-Hart, T./Capt. (A./ Maj.) James Milleville, Gen. List, read Raven-Hart, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Roland James Milleville, Gen. List, attd. R.E.

London Gazette, dated the 3rd June 1919. Page 6949.—For T./Lt.-Col. Henry Clifford Wallis, R.A.S.C., read T./Lt.-Col. Harry Clifford Wallis, R.A.S.C.

London Gazette, dated 3rd June 1919.

The notification published on page 6963 in respect of :—

Nicholls, Capt. Reginald Latham, Ind. Rlys., I.A.R.O., is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Nicolls, Capt. Reginald Noel, Ind. Rly. Vol. Rif. (Dist. Traffic Supt., Mesopotamia).

London Gazette, dated the 12th September 1919. Page 11462.—For Lt. Guy Tanner, R.F.A., read T./Qr.-Mr. & Lt. George Tanner, Gen. List (attd. M.G.T.C.).

London Gazette, 12th December 1919.

Page 15452.—For Brown, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Algernon Gordon, R.F.A., read Brown, T./Lt. T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Gordon, R.F.A.

London Gazette, dated the 14th January 1920.

Page 644.—For Lt. Arthur James Williams,
R. Irish Regt., read Capt. Alfred James
Williams, R. Irish Fus.

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 22nd October 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Arthur Wellesley Clarke, C.B.E. (Trinity House); Deputy Chairman, King George's Fund for Sailors.

# CARGOES EX ENEMY VESSELS SEIZED BY PORTUGAL.

Foreign Office,

October 20, 1920.

With reference to the notification which was published in the London Gazette of October 8, 1920, and previous notifications on the subject, a translation is now appended of a Decree which has been issued by the Portuguese Government relative to cargoes found on board the enemy vessels seized in Portuguese India.

#### TRANSLATION.

Decree No. 6993, October 1, 1920.

Whereas it is necessary to terminate all matters relative to the services connected with the goods found on board the enemy ships seized at Mormugâo, Portuguese India;

Considering that, owing to the special circumstances attached to these matters and the various localities in which the law has to be carried out, the Decree No. 6928, of the 11th of September 1920, is not altogether applicable;

I hereby, on the advice of the Council of Ministers and in accordance with the provisions of Article 32 of Decree No. 2350 of the 20th of April 1916, decree as follows:—

## Article I.

From the date of this Decree the period of six months is allowed to parties interested in the cargoes of the steamships "India" (ex "Vorwaerts"), "Goa" (ex "Marienfels"), "Diu" (ex "Lichtenfels"), "Pangim" (ex "Numantia"), and "Damão" (ex "Brisbane") to present their claims in order to receive the nett proceeds to which they may have a right, derived from the sale of the goods which were found on board those vessels and were discharged at Bombay, the said interested parties being also permitted to co-ordinate the documents relating to their claims which had previously been presented, but which having been in suspense, have not followed the proper legal course.

Article II.

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The claims must be supported by legal documents proving that at the time of seizure of the ship the goods which were on board were the legitimate and undoubted property of neutral or allied citizens, and that they had not disposed of them by sale actually completed by the payment of their value.

## Article III.

In order that claims may receive due consideration, the following documents are necessary:

(a) A petition from the interested party or his legal representative;

(b) A certificate of nationality of the in-