

according to the terms of Decree No. 6993 of the 1st of October instant, claim the nett proceeds to which they have a right, derived from the goods sold or requisitioned which formed part of the cargoes of the above-mentioned steamers, within the period of six months counting from the 1st of October instant.

Claims should be supported by the following documents :—

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

(b) A certificate of nationality of the interested party issued by the Consul of the country concerned ;

(c) Bills of lading, duly endorsed, if necessary ;

(d) A Power of Attorney from the owner of the goods, if not presenting his claim in person, with an indication of the person to whom the sum due is to be paid in Portuguese or British India ;

(e) Invoices proving that the vendor was paid for the goods ;

(f) Guarantee certificate, in accordance with the terms of Decree No. 3800 of the 26th of January 1918, if necessary. This certificate is only necessary when payment cannot be made except by means of a bond. The said certificate to be issued by the Government of the claimants' country which assumed the responsibility for the payment.

Whenever the interested parties are unable to appear in person they must grant a Power of Attorney to some person or firm of recognised reliability, either in Portuguese or British India, containing powers to sign the necessary documents for the receipt of the amounts due to them.

All the above-mentioned documents must be duly stamped and accompanied by translations in accordance with Portuguese law and endorsed by the respective Portuguese Consular authorities.

The claimants' attorneys, both in Portuguese and British India, must be empowered to remove any difficulty which may arise during the course of the proceedings owing to the non-observance of legal formalities.

Claims, supported as prescribed above, should be addressed :—

Director dos Serviços Diplomáticos,
Geographicos e de Marinha,
Ministerio das Colonias,
Reclamações. Lisboa, Portugal.

Consignees who have already presented their claims at the Department of the Procurator of the Republic at Goa (Portuguese India), which claims have not yet been admitted, either owing to the absence of some document or to the non-observance of legal formalities, may, within the said period of six months, take the necessary action themselves or through their legitimate attorneys.

Consignees who have received their goods by means of a bond or a money deposit, in virtue of a decision of the Procurator of the Republic at Goa (Portuguese India), may recover such deposit or cancel the terms of the bond, on presentation of the missing legal documents or on observing the necessary legal formalities, the absence of which gave occasion to the offer of a deposit or the execution of a bond.

At the termination of the above-mentioned

period of six months, payment of the legally admitted claims will be effected at Bombay or Goa, for which purpose the necessary notices will be published.

Directorate of Diplomatic, Geographic and Maritime Services, October 2nd, 1920.

ERNESTO DE VASCONCELOS,
Director.

Whitehall, October 28, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of the Nile, which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them under the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior :—

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Alexander Pringle, Esq., Director, Police Stores, Cairo.
Walter Stewart Roberts, Esq., Inspector, Ministry of the Interior.
Bimbashi Horace Vernon-Jarvis, Inspector, Cairo City Police.
William Daniel Blake, Esq., Superintendent, Cairo City Fire Brigade,

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Bimbashi Thomas Wood Weller, Sub-Director, Police Stores, Cairo.

The Home Secretary hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified the handling of dry or drysalted hides and skins imported from Africa (including Madagascar) or Asia (including Japan and the Malay Archipelago) to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make regulations to apply to all premises to which the provisions of Section 79 of the Act apply, in which the handling of such hides and skins is carried on.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.

Any objection to the proposed Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1, within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Home Office, Whitehall,
29th October 1920.

Downing Street,
26th October 1920.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Frederick Henry Watkins, Esq., I.S.O. (Magistrate), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis ; and to give directions for his appointment to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Presidency.