

Whitehall, January 23, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Hugh Murray, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E. (upon whom His Majesty has signified His intention of conferring the honour of Knighthood), to be a Commissioner under the Forestry Act, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Brabazon Ponsonby, Esquire.

*Downing Street,
19th December 1923.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "Honourable" by Mr. Cuthbert M'Kenzie, who served continuously for a period of not less than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia.

*Downing Street,
21st January 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Baptiste Denis Sellier, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Downing Street,
22nd January 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Victor Degazon, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia.

*Department for the Administration of
Austrian Property,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street,
London, S.E. 1*

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon the Clearing Office and the Administrator by Article 1 (XIV.) of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920-23, I hereby prescribe the 7th day of February 1924 as the final date by which

- (a) Proofs by British nationals to whom an extension of time may be granted under the second paragraph of the rule issued by me dated the 5th (fifth) February 1923, in respect of debts due to them by Austrian nationals or of pecuniary obligations of the Austrian Government under Article 248 of the Treaty of Saint Germain-en-Laye,
- (b) Claims by British nationals against the Austrian Government with the payment of which the property, rights, and interests within His Majesty's Dominions or Protectorates belonging to nationals of the former Austrian Empire at the date when the said Treaty came into force (not being property, rights, or interests acquired under any general licence issued by or on behalf of His Majesty), and the net proceeds of their sale, liquidation, or other dealings therewith are charged by Article 1 (IX.) of the above-mentioned Orders in Council;

must be made upon the prescribed forms and lodged with this Department in order to rank for payment of the third dividend to be declared by me out of the funds in my hands arising from the liquidation of the above-mentioned property, rights, and interests belonging to nationals of the former Austrian Empire, or received by me from the Austrian Clearing Office under paragraph 11 of the Annex to Article 248 of the above-mentioned Treaty, in pursuance of the Note of His Majesty's Government to the Austrian Government of the 27th August 1920, published in the London Gazette of the 15th October 1920 (No. 32886), or arising out of any other available property.

E. S. GREY, Administrator,
25th January 1924.

I approve—

SIDNEY WEBB,
President of the Board of Trade.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

CHAIN TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

CANCELLATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MAKING CERTAIN SIZES OF DOLLIED OR TOMMIED CHAIN AND OF HAND-HAMMERED CHAIN AND FIXING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR SUCH WORK FOR PERIODS DEPENDENT ON THE "COST OF LIVING" INDEX FIGURE. EFFECTIVE AS FROM 1st FEBRUARY 1924.

NOTE.—Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 7th February 1924.

C. (19).