

Whitehall, May 22, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them as members of the British Naval Mission charged with the instruction of the Ottoman Navy:—

Grand Cordon of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Rear-Admiral Arthur Henry Limpus, C.B., R.N.

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmaniéh.

Commander Arthur Lucas Ashby, R.N.
Donald Macfarlane, Esq., Civil Engineer,
Director of Works at the Imperial Ottoman Admiralty.

Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Engineer-Captain Albert Valentine Blake, R.N. (retired).

Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Lieutenant-Commander Guy Waterhouse
Hallifax, R.N.

Lieutenant Frank Elliott, R.N.

Engineer-Lieutenant George Wilfred Le Page, R.N.

Engineer-Lieutenant Gerald Moore, R.N.

Staff-Paymaster Alan Edward Stack, R.N.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 13th May, 1914, he made an order under section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 13th May, 1914," the effect of which is to add the following explosives, viz., "Ammonite No. 4," "Anchorite," "A. 1 Monobel," "Denaby Powder," "Roburite No. 4," and "Victor Powder," to the permitted explosives named and defined in the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913; and to repeal so much of the Schedule as relates to the explosive "Uplees Powder."

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 21st May, 1914.

*Downing Street,
21 May, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of David Sliman MacGregor, Esq. (Colonial Auditor, Ceylon) to be Treasurer of Nigeria.

*Downing Street,
21 May, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Horace Archer Byatt, Esq., C.M.G. (Commissioner, Somaliland), to be Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar.

*Downing Street,
22 May, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Geoffrey Francis Archer, Esq., C.M.G. (Deputy Commissioner), to be Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for the Somaliland Protectorate.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, 19th May, 1914.*

For the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, the Board of Trade approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the two-phase three or four wire, and three-phase three wire, alternating current systems for all purposes; and on the three-phase four wire system for single-phase non-inductive lighting purposes only, between the three mains respectively, and the fourth or neutral main, and known as the Ferranti Polyphase Watt Hour Meter Type C.T.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 21st April, 1914, and H. 6229, and be in accordance with the pattern meter No. 531,069 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 10th February, 1913, by or on behalf of Ferranti and Company Limited, Hollinwood, Lancashire, and sealed by the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade this 19th day of May, 1914.

Garnham Roper,
An Assistant Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

YORK CORPORATION LIGHT RAILWAYS (EXTENSIONS) ORDER.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Acts, an Order made by them authorising the construction of light railways in the city of York, in extension of the light railways authorised by the York Corporation Light Railways Orders, 1908 and 1912.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.,