

persons as may be empowered by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in that behalf to make such payments and to carry out such exchange transactions for the benefit of persons resident in an enemy country as their Lordships may from time to time sanction, or to receive payment of monies from persons resident in an enemy country in such cases as their Lordships may from time to time sanction.

R. McKenna.

Home Office, Whitehall,
22nd September, 1914.

Whitehall, 22nd August, 1914.

The KING has taken into His Royal consideration that upon the decease of John Douglas Sutherland, Duke of Argyll, which happened on the 2nd day of May last past, the title and dignity of Duke of Argyll devolved upon Niall Diarmid, now Duke of Argyll, as the only son and heir of Archibald Campbell, who was, at the time of his death, brother and heir presumptive of the said John Douglas Sutherland, Duke of Argyll, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sister of the said Niall Diarmid, now Duke of Argyll, cannot enjoy that title, rank, place, pre-eminence, and precedence which would have been due to her had her father, the said Archibald Campbell, survived his brother, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Argyll. His

Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Elspeth Angela Campbell, spinster, sister of the said Niall Diarmid, now Duke of Argyll, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as the daughter of a Duke, to which she would have been entitled had her father, the said Archibald Campbell, survived his brother, the said John Douglas Sutherland, Duke of Argyll, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Argyll.

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant William Dowey (No. 60306), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 23rd September, 1914.

Whitehall, September 24, 1914.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint James Bromley Eames, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Bath, in the room of Henry Coleman Folkard, Esq., deceased.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PRIZE COURTS
IN HIS MAJESTY'S DOMINIONS
OVERSEA.

With reference to the notification on p. 7292 of the London Gazette of September 15th, 1914, information has now been received to the effect that further Writs or Monitions have been issued in the Prize Courts named in the second column of the Schedule below against the owners and parties interested in the ships specified in the third column of the said Schedule. Appearance should be entered by

all persons claiming an interest in any ship or cargo as soon as possible. In this connection attention is called to Rule 22 of the Rules of Court touching the practice in Prize Proceedings to be observed in Vice Admiralty Courts and Colonial Courts authorised to act as Prize Courts, dated July the 18th, 1898, and to Order III of the Prize Court Rules, 1914.

Copies of the Prize Court Rules, 1914, can be purchased through any bookseller, or from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, 29, Breems Buildings, Fetter Lane, E.C.

SCHEDULE.

	PRIZE COURT.	NAME OF SHIP.	DATE OF APPEARANCE.
Gibraltar	Supreme Court of Gibraltar ...	Slawentzitz ...	September 23rd
Sierra Leone	" " " Sierra Leone...	* Rheinland...	" "
South Africa, Union of	The Cape of Good Hope Provincial Division of the Supreme Court	Sturmvogel ... Seeadler ... Bismarck ... Apolda ... Hamm ... Birkenfels ... Rufidji ...	September 7th
Windward Islands ...	Royal Court of St. Lucia ...	Heintz ... Spreewald ... Thor... ... Lorenzo ...	September 10th September 23rd September 24th " " " "

* Motor schooner captured and sunk by His Majesty's Naval Forces.

Colonial Office,
September 23rd, 1914.