Treasury Chambers, 17th November, 1914.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of the addition to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, of all situations in which it may be necessary to employ temporarily, during the continuance of the war and for such period thereafter as may be approved by the Treasury, persons who have not been certificated or registered by the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that such persons are required either to replace officers unavailable for duty owing to the war or to undertake special duties arising from the existence of the state of war, and provided in either case that Treasury approval has been obtained for such employment.

Foreign Office, November 14, 1914.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio reporting that on the 10th instant the Japanese naval authorities officially proclaimed the termination of the blockade of the coast of Kiao-Chau, the establishment of which was notified in the London Gazette of the 1st September last.

Foreign Office,

November 16, 1914.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

A notification is published in the French "Journal Officiel" of the 9th instant to the

effect that parties interested in the German vessels "Czar Nicolas II," "Frieda Mahn," and "Martha Bockhahn" should send in their claims to the Conseil des Prises, 21, Rue Vauban, Bordeaux, before the 9th December next.

Whitehall, October 7, 1914. ...

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Henry Golding Maywood, of Swalcliffe House, in the parish of Swalcliffe, in the county of Oxford, Gentleman, his Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and use the surname of Strutt, in addition to and after that of Maywood, and that he may bear the Arms of Strutt quarterly with those of Maywood, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue: the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 12, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. C. J. Phillips to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Woburn Sands District of the County of Bedford.

RESULTS OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA (In continuation of Notification on page 9264 of the London Gazette of November 13th, 1914)

	Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Nationality of Ship.	Result of Pro- ceedings.
Sierra Leone	Supreme Court of Sierra Leone	Professor Woer- mann	German	Ship condemned
	ditto	Werner Vinnen	ditto	Ship condemned, cargo released
Union of South Africa	The Cape of Good Hope Provincial Division of the Supreme Court	Apolda	ditto	Ship ordered to be de tained until further Order issued by the Court
	ditto	Hamm	ditto	ditto
•	ditto	Rufidji	ditto	Ship condemned
	The Natal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court	*Den of Glamis	British	Cargo condemned

^{*} Proceedings in respect of cargo claimed as Prize.

Colonial Office,

16th November, 1914.