

**THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.**

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.
9th August, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Knights of Grace.

Major-General Ivor Philipps, D.S.O., M.P.
(from Esquire).
Colonel Gerald Thomas Rawnsley, A.M.S.
(from Esquire).

As Lady of Grace.

Elfrida Marjorie, The Lady Brooke.

As Esquire.

Dalton Julian Towers Pain.

The Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, has sanctioned the inclusion of the post of Confidential Clerk in the Lord Chancellor's Department in Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.

*Foreign Office,
August 9, 1915.*

**BRITISH OWNED CARGO ON AUSTRIAN
VESSELS DETAINED IN ITALY.**

His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome is informed by the Italian Government that in order to obtain release of British owned goods on Austrian vessels detained in Italy the interested parties should present their applications for release of such goods direct to the Italian Minister of Marine, together with all documents available in support of their claim to ownership. The Minister of Marine will then determine which goods can be released without further formalities, and which it will be necessary to submit to the decision of the Italian Prize Court.

STREET COLLECTIONS.

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE METROPOLITAN
STREETS ACT, 1903.**

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by Section 1 of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1903, I hereby make the following Regulations to be observed by all persons within the general limits of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, with respect to the places where and the conditions under which persons may collect money in any street for charitable or other purposes:—

1. No collection shall be made in any part of the carriage way of any street; nor shall any collection be made on the footway so as to cause any obstruction thereof or any annoyance to foot passengers.

2. Not more than two persons shall act as

collectors at the same collecting place, and they shall occupy a stationary position on the footway.

3. No collecting place shall be within 30 yards from any other collecting place.

4. No person under the age of 16 shall act as a collector.

5. No collector shall use a table for the purpose of any collection so as to cause actual or possible obstruction. No table used shall exceed 30 inches in length and 20 inches in width.

6. No collector shall use a box at the end of a pole intended to reach upper windows or the roofs of conveyances.

7. No collector shall be accompanied by any animal.

8. No collector shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person.

9. No collection shall be made for any charitable purpose without a permit from the Commissioner of Police, which permit shall be granted by the Commissioner if he be satisfied by the Certificate of an Advisory Committee (appointed by him and approved by the Secretary of State) or otherwise that the collection is made in good faith, and solely for the purposes of the charity. Application for a permit should be made not later than the first day of the month preceding that month in which it is proposed that the collection shall be held.

10. No collection shall be made by any paid Collector.

Any person wilfully disregarding or refusing to conform to these Regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding 40 shillings for each offence.

The general limits referred to are such parts of the Metropolis as are enclosed in a circle of which the centre is Charing Cross, and the radii are six miles in length as measured in a straight line from Charing Cross.

N.B.—Compliance with the above Regulations shall not exempt a person from proceedings under the Vagrancy Acts or other statutory provisions, or any bye-laws made by any Local Authorities.

E. R. Henry,
Commissioner of Police of the
Metropolis.

I approve the foregoing Regulations, and the Regulations dated 30th March, 1910, are hereby cancelled.

John Simon,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
5th August, 1915.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 9, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. T. Meadows, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Saltash, in the county of Cornwall, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 5, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. G.