

2s. 6d. All transfer deeds in respect of Bearer Bonds or share certificates transferable by delivery will be free of stamp duty and registration fee. At the end of the period of the loan the bonds or certificates deposited (or bonds or certificates identical in all respects with those deposited) will be delivered to the depositor in exchange for the surrender of the Treasury Certificate.

(7) The Stock Exchange Committee will be asked to make arrangements for dealings on the Stock Exchange in the Treasury Certificates of Securities deposited under the scheme.

(8) The interest and dividends on all deposited securities, together with the additional payment at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum, will be paid by Treasury Warrant to the holder for the time being on the Treasury Register, as soon as they have been collected, in sterling at the exchange of the day. For convenience of payment, a full half-year's additional payment will be added to the first dividend payment and (when the deposit continues for the whole period of two years) no additional payment will be made in respect of the period from the last dividend payment to the end of the period. In the event of earlier release, the amount due from the date of deposit to the date of release will be calculated, and any overpayment or underpayment will be adjusted when the release is effected.

(9) All securities tendered for deposit must be supported by a statement by a banker, broker, or other responsible party that they have remained in physical possession in the United Kingdom or have been in the ownership of the depositor since the 30th September, 1914, and that they have not since the outbreak of war been in enemy ownership.

(10) The Treasury undertake to recommend to Parliament any legislation which may be necessary to give effect to the scheme and to enable trustees and companies to take advantage thereof and to hold Treasury Certificates in place of the securities deposited.

The Treasury reserve the right to refuse either in whole or in part any offer to sell or deposit securities under the scheme.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.

15th December, 1915.

NOTE.—This Notice is published for public information only. The procedure to be followed in regard to individual applications to sell or deposit securities will be announced on Tuesday next, the 21st instant.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 10, 1915.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Zoodochy Pigi	Turkish	Malta

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Foreign Office,

December 17, 1915.

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 10, 1915.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Gerd	Swedish	The Downs
Grove	Norwegian	Cardiff
James Haynes	Spanish	Gibraltar
Montebello	British	Hull
Panaghi	Greek	Alexandria
Lykiardopoulos		
Pennsylvania	Danish	Grimsby

Foreign Office,

December 17, 1915.

The Right Honourable Sir John Simon, 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 Michael Doyle (No. 57353), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 14th December, 1915.

AUTHORIZATION.

I, Andrew Bonar Law, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby authorize the person for the time being holding the appointment of Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and any person or persons authorized by him to perform on my behalf in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, 56 Victoria, chapter 5, and any Regulations prescribed under the said Act any of the following functions, namely:—

(1) To receive any surplus arising under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, of any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who may die subject to military law during the present war, and all arrears of pay, batta, grants and other allowances in the nature thereof standing to the credit of the deceased.

(2) To pay out of the money so received any debts payable out of the same in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and any expenses or charges which under the said Act, or any regulations prescribed thereunder, may be chargeable against the same.

(3) To pay or apply the moneys so received, or any residue thereof remaining after payment of debts, charges and expenses as aforesaid, to the representative of the deceased in the United Kingdom, or in the absence of any such representative to pay or apply the same to or for the benefit of such persons in the United Kingdom as appear to be beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased or to or for the benefit of any such persons.

(4) To transmit any balance in his or their hands not disposed of as aforesaid to the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa for distribution.