

Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Grindell in lieu of that of Matthews, that he may bear the arms of Grindell, 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 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.

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DEVON AND EXETER REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NEW CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that it is desirable that there should not be more than fifty-five girls in the Devon and Exeter Reformatory School for Girls at any one time, he has revoked the Certificate for sixty girls granted on the 4th August, 1904, and has issued a new Certificate for the School.

The new Certificate, which bears date the 23rd February, 1916, provides that the number of girls resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the Children Act, 1908, or not, shall not exceed fifty-five.

Whitehall,
23rd February, 1916.

Downing Street,
24th February, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Conrad Johnson Simmons, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Downing Street,
24th February, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Edward Marsh Merewether, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1948 of the London Gazette of 22nd February, 1916, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of the following vessels. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Commercial Court of Malta.	Zoodochi Pigi (caique). * Themistocles.

* Proceedings only in respect of part cargo.

Colonial Office,
24th February, 1916.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned businesses to be wound up:—

- Eckhardt Bendorf and Peine, 93, Spencer Street, Birmingham. *Controller:* James Walter Gibson Hill, Sun Chambers, 9, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham. 24th February, 1916.
- Schaffer Hahn and Behrens, 28, Ludgate Hill, Birmingham. *Controller:* James Stuart Milligan, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham. 24th February, 1916.
- Hermann Spitz, Alexander Shed, Parsonage Road, Bradford. *Controller:* John Hartley Blackburn, Commercial Bank Buildings, Bradford. 24th February, 1916.
- A. Schulten and Co., 12, Crossland Street, Bradford. *Controller:* George Walker Halifax, Commercial Bank Chambers, Bradford. 24th February, 1916.
- M. J. Oppenheimer, 88A, Leadenhall Street, E.C. *Controller:* Arthur Charles Bourner, Bush Lane House, Cannon Street, E.C. 24th February, 1916.
- C. S. Toms and Weisters, 7 and 8, Lilypot Lane, E.C. *Controller:* Alexander Alfred Yeatman, 2, Coleman Street, E.C. 24th February, 1916.
- Lochner and Horkheimer, 10, Golden Square, W. *Controller:* Sidney John Field, 17, Shaftesbury Avenue, W. 24th February, 1916.
- Johann Faber, Ltd., 12, Lovells Court, London, E.C. *Controller:* John Cooper, Capel House, 54, New Broad Street, E.C. 24th February, 1916.
- A. W. Faber, 149, Queen Victoria Street, and 236, Upper Thames Street, London, E.C. *Controller:* Sidney J. Field, 17, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W. 24th February, 1916.
- Stollwerck Brothers, Ltd., 14/18, Nile Street, City Road, London, N. *Controller:* Charles J. Fox, 45, London Wall, London, E.C. 24th February, 1916.
- Aerated Candy Co., Ltd., Tramway Avenue, Broadway, Stratford, London, E. *Controller:* J. H. Stephens, 6, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 24th February, 1916.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

GENERAL ORDER (AMENDING) OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC).

We, the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm, hereby make the following General Order:—

Dilution of Spirits.

The Article entitled "Dilution of Spirits" in each of the Orders of the Board made before the Fifth day of February, 1916, and now in force in the respective areas to which the Defence of the Realm (Liquor Control) Regulations, 1915, and any Regulations amending the same, have been applied, shall be revoked, and in place thereof the following Article shall be inserted:—

The sale of whisky, brandy and rum reduced to a number of degrees under proof