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Thomas Norman Manners, Esq., Acting Deputy Postal Commissioner, Canton.

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Gordon O'Neill, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Professor of Obstetrics in the Peiyang Medical College, Tientsin.

Downing Street,
15th March, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Joseph Briffa, Esq., (Collector of Customs), and Leo Benjacar, Esq., (Comptroller of Charitable Institutions), to be Official Members of the Executive Council and of the Council of Government of the Island of Malta.

Downing Street,
16th March, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ernest Hamilton Sharp, Esq., K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2096 of the London Gazette of February 25th, 1916, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Courts named below 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.
Malta	Commercial Court of Malta ...	Chalkis.
Zanzibar	His Britannic Majesty's Court for Zanzibar	*Orator. *Ulefos.

* Proceedings only in respect of part cargo.

Colonial Office,
17th March, 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:—

- 45. Australian Metal Co. Ltd., 2, Metal Exchange Buildings, Leadenhall Avenue, London, E.C., Purchasers of Machinery; business practically directed by the "Metallgesellschaft" Frankfort. *Controller*: C. H. Weatherley, 14, George Street, Mansion House, London, E.C. 13th March, 1916.
- 46. Bronzefarbenwerke Atkiengesellschaft vorm Carl Schlenk, 14, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C., Aluminium and Bronze

Powder Manufacturers. *Controller*: J. S. Holmes, 33, Paternoster Row, London, E.C. 13th March, 1916.

- 47. Carbonite Syndicate, Ltd., 220, Winchester House, London, E.C., Explosive Merchants. *Controller*: Francis J. Saffery, 14, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C. 13th March, 1916.
- 48. W. Klaar, 112-113, Fore Street, London, E.C. (Fancy Goods). *Controller*: Sydney Walter Tubbs, 28, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 16th March, 1916.
- 49. Ernest Nister, 26, St. Bride Street, London, E.C., Publishers and Colour Printers. *Controller*: James Durie Pattullo, 65, London Wall, London, E.C. 16th March, 1916.