Westminster, April 19, 1916.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916.

Army (Annual) Act, 1916. War Risks (Insurance by Trustees) Act,

Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland)

Imperial Institute (Management) Act, 1916. Pacific Islands Regulations (Validation) Act, 1916.

Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1916. Aberdeen Corporation Water Order Confirmation Act, 1916.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of April 14, 1916.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.

Nationality.

Where Detained.

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Gustaf E. Falck Norwegian - Lerwick

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

In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of April 14, 1916.)

List of Vessels.

Name Cargo Detained Nationality. of Vessel.

Baron Stjernblad Danish -North Shields Iberia - - - - Mode - - - -Swedish Port Talbot Swedish London

Prins der Neder- Netherlandlander

London

Scandinavia - -Swedish - - - British - -

Holyhead Durban

Foreign Office, April 21, 1916

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The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 28th March, 1916, of persons to 1

whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Pro-clamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September,

CHINA. ·

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department), 19th April, 1916.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:-

Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., Shanghai.

Black, Alfred, Shanghai.

Markt & Co., Shanghai. Monbaron & Vanderstegen, Hankow.

Morse, G. S. & Co., Shanghai.

Shun Tah & Co., Shanghai. Shushterovitch, G., Harbin.

Squires Bingham Co., Shanghai.

Thompson, A. E. S. & Co., Shanghai.

Vanderstegen, L. & Co., Hankow.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:-

Hongkew Book Stall should read Hongkew Book Store.

Travers Smith should read Travers Smith & Sons.

Whitehall, April 19, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to make the following appointments:-

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF LONDON, INCLUDING THE CITY OF LONDON.

Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, K.C.M.G., of 21, Rosary Gardens, South Kensington.

Members of THE ADDITIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

Thomas Bowen, J.P:, of Llandre, Llanfyr-

The Reverend John David Hughes, of Rhosgerdd, St. Dogmaels.

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

George Phillips, of Fossebank, Oakham.

Whitehall, April 19, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:-

Commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Captain Sydney Stewart Hall, C.B., R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).