

Whitehall, May 26, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander James Olden Hatcher, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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 Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records of the Newfoundland Volunteer 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 Newfoundland Volunteer 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 Justice, St. John's, Newfoundland, for distribution.

And I hereby authorize the Minister of Justice, St. John's, Newfoundland, and all persons duly authorized by him, to dispose of and distribute on my behalf any part of the estate coming to his or their hands as aforesaid in accordance with the conditions in the said Act and any regulations prescribed under the said Act.

And I declare that for the purposes of exercising the powers delegated to them all persons authorized to act on my behalf shall have and exercise all such further or incidental powers as are by the said Act or any regulations prescribed thereunder conferred or vested in the Secretary of State.

And I hereby further declare that all receipts of money or effects of any member of the New-

foundland Volunteer Force deceased during the present war, and all payments out of monies so received, and all distributions, disposals and applications of such monies and effects had or made before the date hereof by the said Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records, or Minister of Justice, or by any person or persons acting under the authority of either of them in pursuance or purported pursuance of the said Act or of any regulations prescribed thereunder, have been had and made under the authority of and with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1916.

A. Bonar Law.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

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

158. Harris Deepwater Wharf Co., Limited, Post Office Buildings, Middlesbrough, Wharfingers. *Controller*: G. B. Nancarrow, Royal Exchange, Middlesbrough. 23 May, 1916.
159. Bergmann, Kleeman and Co., Limited, 7, Butler Street, London, E.C., Toy Makers. *Controller*: Sidney J. Field, 17, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W. 22 May, 1916.
160. Julius Kayser and Co., Limited, London House, Crutched Friars, London, E.C., Wine Merchants. *Controller*: Francis J. Saffery, 14, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C. 22 May, 1916.
161. Odol Chemical Works, 59-63, Park Street, Southwark, S.E., Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations. *Controller*: C. C. Campling, 4B, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C. 23 May 1916.
162. Hanseatic Maritime Agency, Limited, 4, Lloyd's Avenue, London, E.C., Shipping Agents. *Controller*: F. E. Hart, 100-104, Moorgate Station Chambers, London, E.C. 23 May, 1916.
163. Ferd Emil Jagenberg, Limited, 157, Farringdon Road, London, E.C., Manufacturers of Paper-working Machinery. *Controller*: Herbert A. Plumb, 90, Cannon Street, London, E.C. 24 May, 1916.
164. Schorch Electrical Co., 35, Basinghall Street, London, E.C., Electrical Engineers. *Controller*: Claude E. Barker, 21, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C. 23 May, 1916.
165. A. T. Speedometer Co., Limited, 140, Long Acre, London, W.C., Manufacturers of Speedometers. *Controller*: F. G. van de Linde, 4, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C. 24 May 1916.
166. Isleworth Rubber Co., Isleworth, Middlesex, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Rubber Goods and Tyres. *Controller*: Sydney W. Tubbs, 28, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 23 May 1916.
167. P. Beiersdorf and Co., 7 and 8, Idol Lane, London, E.C., Manufacturing