

*Foreign Office,*  
June 16, 1916.

Foreign Office. (Foreign Trade Dept.)  
12th June, 1916.

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 16th May, 1916, of persons to 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 Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

#### SIAM.

The following name is added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—  
Sieng Kee Chan.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—

Hup Heng Huat, Bangkok.

Foreign Office. (Foreign Trade Dept.)  
15th June, 1916.

#### LIBERIA.

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

Ernest, Cassius, Monrovia.  
Liberian Government Departments.

The Right Honourable Herbert Samuel, 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 Acting Serjeant James Clarke (No. 61721), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 13th June, 1916.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Batterham, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1905, for County Court Circuit No. 50, the appointment held by him will be vacant as from the 18th instant. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 1st July next.

Dr. Batterham was attached more particularly to the Eastbourne, Hastings and Rye County Courts. In the Notice given on the 3rd instant the Courts were incorrectly given.

Whitehall,  
14th June, 1916.

*Downing Street,*  
14th June, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ruggles Low Ferguson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

#### MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916—SECTION 2 (2)—WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Whereas by sub-section 2 of Section 2 of the Military Service Act, 1916, it is, amongst other things, provided as follows:—

Certificates of exemption from the provisions of this Act may also be granted by any Government Department, after consultation with the Army Council, to men, or classes or bodies of men, in the service or employment of that Department, or, in cases where it appears to the Department that certificates can be more conveniently granted by the Department than by the Local Tribunal, to men or classes or bodies of men who are employed or engaged or qualified for employment or engagement in any work which is certified by the Department to be work of national importance and whose exemption comes within the sphere of the Department.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade (being a Government Department) certify that the work of the following classes of men in the port of London, viz.:—

(1) The office staffs of:—

(a) All shipowners and shipbrokers carrying on business in the Port.

(b) The Port of London Authority.

(c) All other employers of dock, wharf and river labour in the Port.

(d) Cartage and/or motor haulage contractors, so far as their business is connected with the Port.

(2) Manual labourers in the Port (including all dock, wharf and river workers and stevedores).

(3) Engineers and superintendents engaged in cargo transport work at the docks, public wharves and river and foremen and weight and tally clerks and other outdoor staff.

(4) Men employed in any capacity, manual or clerical, in connection with lighters, barges and tugs in the Port.

(5) Men employed in any capacity, manual or clerical, in connection with the business of cartage and/or motor haulage and contracting:

is work of national importance.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade,  
this 21st day of May, 1916.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,*  
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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Whereas by sub-section 2 of Section 2 of the Military Service Act, 1916, it is, amongst other things, provided as follows:—

Certificates of exemption from the provisions of this Act may also be granted by any