

NOTICE TO COMPANIES, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND BANKERS AS TO TRANSFERS OF STOCKS, ETC.

The attention of all Companies, Municipal Authorities and Bankers, who keep registers or branch or local registers of any annuities, debenture stocks, debentures, stocks, shares or securities, is called to the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation of 9th September, 1914, (which under section 1 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914, has Statutory Force) whereby all transactions with an Enemy in Stocks, Shares or other Securities are made illegal: and to the provisions of section 8 of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act of 1914, which forbids entries in such registers of any transfer of any securities therein registered inscribed or standing in the name of any Enemy, except by leave of a Court of competent jurisdiction or of the Board of Trade.

These enactments are by the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1915, section 3, and the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, extended to all persons who are enemies or treated as enemies under any Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy for the time being in force, and to all persons whose names appear on the Statutory List issued under the provisions of the latter Act.

Moreover, by the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, section 10, no Company shall take any cognizance of or otherwise act upon any notice of any transfer of any securities made to or for the benefit of an enemy subject except by leave of a Court of competent jurisdiction or of the Board of Trade.

All Companies, Municipal Authorities and Bankers are accordingly required before registering or allowing any transfer of any annuities, debenture stock, debentures, stocks, shares or other securities to obtain from both the Transferor and the Transferee or from the Brokers acting for them in the transfer or from a Solicitor or Banker on their behalf declarations in the form or to the effect of the declarations following:—

1.—Form of declaration by Transferor.

I/We hereby declare that I am not (no one of us is) a person resident or carrying on business in any country at war with Great Britain, or treated as an Enemy under any Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, or mentioned, or a member of a body of persons mentioned, in the Statutory List under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, and that the within written transfer (enclosed herewith) is not made by me/us on behalf of any such person as aforesaid.

2.—Form of declaration by Transferee.

I/We hereby declare that I am not (no one of us is) a person resident or carrying on business in any country at war with Great Britain, or treated as an Enemy under any Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, or mentioned, or a member of a body of persons mentioned, in the Statutory List under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, or an Enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, and that the within written transfer (enclosed herewith) is not made to me/us for the benefit of any such person as aforesaid.

These forms may be adapted to meet the case where the declaration is made by a Broker, Solicitor or Banker on behalf of the Transferor or Transferee.

Whitehall, June 20, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable William Arthur Holman, Premier of the State of New South Wales, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic.

Whitehall, June 21, 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 appoint Robert Vernon Somers-Smith, Esq., J.P., of Burlea, Hersham, near Walton-on-Thames, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Surrey, including the County Borough of Croydon.

Whereas by virtue of section 10 of the Munitions of War Act, 1915, and the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, as amended, the Minister of Munitions has power, amongst other things, to regulate or restrict the engagement or employment of any workman or all or any classes of workmen in any factory, workshop or other premises with a view to maintaining or increasing the production of munitions in other factories, workshops or premises;

And whereas by section 20 of the Munitions of War (Amendment) Act, 1916, the Minister of Munitions is empowered to make arrangements with any other Government Department for the exercise and performance by that Department of any of his powers and duties under either of the said Acts which appear to him to be such as could be more conveniently exercised and performed by that Department;

And whereas the Minister of Munitions in pursuance of the said power has made arrangements with the Board of Trade whereby the power of imposing such regulations or restrictions in relation to the engagement or employment of any workman or all or any classes of workmen in docks, wharves and other water-side premises shall be exercised by the Board of Trade;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of such power and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, the Board of Trade hereby impose the following regulations in relation to the engagement or employment of all or any of the classes of workmen hereinafter mentioned within the Royal Albert and Victoria Docks of the Port of London:—

1. Every person who employs workmen within the Royal Albert and Victoria Docks of the Port of London on the work of loading or unloading ships or rivercraft or handling cargoes shall on every day of such employment prepare or cause to be prepared a return showing

(a) The number of workmen actually employed by him up to 2 p.m. on such day upon all or any such work;

(b) The approximate number of workmen he will require so to employ upon all or any such work on the next following working day.