

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 14th September, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in and appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel Arthur Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., M.V.O., Chief Commissioner of Police of the Dominion of Canada.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alexander Stanton, Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

*Crown Office,
25th September, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd inst., to appoint the Rev. Eldon Ormonde Juakin Butler, M.A., L.Th., Vicar of Sedgely, Shaftesbury, to the Vicarage of Egglestone, in the County and Diocese of Durham, void by the resignation of the Rev. Beaumont Johnson, B.A., the last Incumbent.

*Foreign Office,
Foreign Trade Department,
September 25, 1916.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs desires to bring to the notice of all concerned that with a view to preventing breaches of the Trading with the Enemy Acts and Proclamations, particularly the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, all goods exported from the countries marked "A" below on and after October 1st next to the United Kingdom, Australia, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, all Colonies not possessing responsible Governments and Protectorates, as well as India, must be accompanied by Certificates of Interest. These certificates will be issued by His Majesty's Consular Officers, who will require documentary evidence that no enemy or person with whom trade is for the time being prohibited (*e.g.*, persons on the Statutory List) has any interest in the goods.

"A."—Abyssinia, Argentina, Azores, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, Madeira, Mexico, Morocco, Muscat, Netherland East and West Indies, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Philippine Islands, Portuguese East and West Africa, San Salvador, Spain, Spanish West Africa, Uruguay and Venezuela.

In the case of exports from the countries marked "B" below where Certificates of Origin have hitherto been required, Certificates

of Origin and Interest will be required for goods exported on and after October 1st on the same conditions, except that the additional evidence required for a Certificate of Interest will have to be produced to the Consular Officer to whom application is made for the issue of the combined certificate.

"B."—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland.

(In the case of these five countries goods for which Certificates of Origin are not at present required will not have to be accompanied by the new form of Certificate of Origin and Interest.)

All goods exported on and after October 10th from the five countries marked "B" above to Canada must be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin and Interest.

In other cases Certificates are not compulsory, but many traders, and particularly British shipowners and masters, will no doubt require, for their own protection against possible breaches of the Trading with the Enemy Acts, to be furnished with Certificates for goods consigned to any destination whatsoever. His Majesty's Consular Officers have accordingly been instructed to furnish certificates in such circumstances on application.

The period of validity shown on Certificates of Interest and Certificates of Origin and Interest will in no case exceed two months. It is required that shipment shall have been effected from the country of origin within the period of validity stated on the certificate, and it is not necessary that the goods shall have arrived at their ultimate destination within that period. The onus of proving that the goods were shipped within the period required will, if necessary, rest in cases of doubt with the importer of the goods.

*Foreign Trade Department,
Lancaster House, St. James's, S.W.,
September 25th, 1916.*

Whitehall, September 23, 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 the Right Honourable Earl Amherst to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Kent, including the County Borough of Canterbury.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on 21st September, 1916, he made an Order, in pursuance of section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 21st September, 1916," the effect of which is to add the explosives "Super-Cliffite No. 1" and "Super-Cliffite No. 2" to the list of permitted explosives.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and 54, St. Mary Street, Cardiff.