Whitehall, October 24, 1916.

The KING was pleased, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon

Mr. Justice (Henry Alfred) McCardie.

Whitehall, October 25, 1916.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th instant, to present the Reverend Samuel Bickersteth, D.D., Vicar of Leeds, to the Canonry in His Majesty's Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Canterbury, void by the death of the Reverend Canon Edward Moore, D.D.

Downing Street, 25th October, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Cecil Ingram Carver, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, 26th October, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Edward Grabham, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND-MENT ACT, 1916.

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

341. The Reform Underwear Co. Limited, 22, Millstone Lane, Leicester, Underwear Manufacturers. Controller: P. F. Birch, 27½, Friar Lane, Leicester. 23 October, 1916.

342. The Anglo-Oriental Agency, 5, New Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Dealers and Brokers in Carpets and Rugs. Controller: Horace Evelyn Sier, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C. 26 October, 1916.

343. Franken Bros. (Joseph Franken), 3 and 5, Market Street, Bermondsey, London, S.E., Hide Merchants. Controller: Frederick William Allen, 7 and 8, Railway Approach, London Bridge, London, S.E. 26 October, 1916.

26 October, 1916.
344. Tlusty Knopfimacher and Co., 59, Carter Lane, London, E.C., Manufacturing Furriers. Controller: Albert Henry Partridge, 3, Warwick Court, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 26 October, 1916.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, 24th October, 1916. H. 7396.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 20th September, from His Majesty's Consul at Dairen, stating that quarantine is now enforced on arrivals from all Korean ports. Board of Trade (Harbour Department), -London, 26th October, 1916

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a telegram, dated 21st October, from His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, stating that the Swedish Department of Commerce has declared Liverpool to be infected with plague as from the 14th October.

NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,

Admiralty, S.W., 20th October, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the Prize Bounty awarded to H.M. Ships "Invincible," "Inflexible," "Carnarvon," "Cornwall," "Kent," and "Glasgow" for the destruction of the German warships "Scharnhorst," "Gneisnau," "Leipsig," and "Nurnberg" in the Battle of the Falkland Islands, on the 8th December, 1914.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution, and at the same time, the amount of an Individual's Share in the respective Classes will be announced.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,

Admiralty, S.W., 25th October, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines. and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the Prize Bounty awarded for the following services:—

Destruction of "Emden," by H.M.A.S.

"Sydney," 9th November, 1914.

Destruction of "Demir Hissar," by
H.M. Ships "Kennet," "Jed" and
"Wear." 16th April, 1915.

"Wear," 16th April, 1915.

Destruction of "Pelenk-i Deria," by H.M.
Submarine "E 11," 23rd May, 1915.

Destruction of "Hairedin Barbarossa," by H.M. Submarine "E 11," 8th August,

Destruction of German Armed Auxiliary, by H.M. Submarine "E 5," 25th September, 1915.

Destruction of "Yar Hissar," by H.M. Submarine "E 11," 3rd December, 1915.

Destruction of German Armed Auxiliary, by H.M. Submarine "E 16," 22nd December, 1915.

Destruction of "Greif," by H.M. Ships