

Whitehall, October 31, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major John Fraser Neilson, 10th Hussars, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of St. Stanislas, with Swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while attached to the Imperial Russian Army.

Whitehall, October 31, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edward Laxon Sweet, Esq., Professor in the Tokio Higher Normal School, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, November 1, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Wilfred Tomkinson, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, 31st October, 1916.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 27th October, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that quarantine measures have been imposed on vessels arriving from Karachi.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
31st October, 1916.*

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 15 (c) of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby requires all persons engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of any coal tar or coke oven by-products (including in particular tar, carbolic crystals, Benzol, Toluol, Ammoniacal Liquor, and Sulphate of Ammonia) to furnish to the Minister of Munitions such particulars as to output, working of

plant, cost of manufacture, sales, deliveries, stock-in-hand, purchases, and prices, as may be required on his behalf, such particulars to be furnished in such form and at such intervals as may be required as aforesaid.

The Minister of Munitions further requires that any particulars so furnished shall be verified and authenticated by the signature of the person required to furnish the same, or, where such person is a firm or company, of a partner, director, or other responsible officer.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
31st October, 1916.*

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30 (A) of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the war material to which the Regulation applies shall include war material of the following classes and descriptions, that is to say:—

Steel hexagons.
Steel rounds and squares (tested).

Steel scrap of the following classes where sold without guaranteed analyses:—

Heavy steel melting scrap.
Steel turnings and borings.

Notice.

All applications for a permit in connection with the above Order should be addressed to the Director of Steel Production, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall, S.W.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

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

346. British Incandescent Mantle Works Limited, Ravensbury Road, Earlsfield, London, S.W., Manufacturers of Incandescent Gas Mantles. *Controller*: Thomas Wise, Bassishaw House, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 31 October, 1916.
347. Hanemann and Co. Limited, 27, Faulkner Street, Manchester, Shipping Merchants. *Controller*: Alfred White, Princes Chambers, 26, Pall Mall, Manchester. 2 November, 1916.
348. W. Kremling and Co., 17, Staining Lane, London, E.C., Silk and Velvet Agents. *Controller*: Alfred Page, 28, King Street, Cheapside, London, E.C. 2 November, 1916.
349. Richard Perls and Co., 98, Fore Street, London, E.C., Importers and Dealers in component parts of Umbrellas, &c. *Controller*: Horace Evelyn Sier, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C. 2 November, 1916.