

therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council bearing date the 26th April, 1916, to sanction the enlistment of Motor Drivers for the Royal Marine Artillery Howitzer and Anti-Aircraft Brigades in the Royal Marines as Privates at the ordinary rate of pay, and the grant of extra pay to them when qualified as Drivers:

"And whereas no provision is made for the payment of men enlisted prior to the date of that Order in Council:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of the following rates of pay for Motor Drivers and Mechanics of the Royal Marine Artillery Siege and Anti-Aircraft Brigades, enlisted before the 26th April, 1916, with retrospective effect to cover payments already made.

	Not exceeding
Foremen (Staff Sergeants) ...	10s. 6d. a day.
Sergeants	7s. a day.
Corporals	6s 6d. a day.
All other ranks	6s. a day.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzKoy.

Westminster, 22 December, 1916.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

War Loan Act, 1916.

Appropriation Act, 1916.

Registration of Business Names Act, 1916.

Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1916.

Sailors and Soldiers (Gifts for Land Settlement) Act, 1916.

Volunteer Act, 1916.

Munitions (Liability for Explosions) Act, 1916.

Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916.

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916.

Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916.

Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916.

New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916.

Public Authorities and Bodies (Loans) Act, 1916.

Government War Obligations Act, 1916.
Gamble Institute Gourock Order Confirmation Act, 1916.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, 14th December, 1916.

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

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

Major-General Sir Stanley Brenton von Donop, K.C.B., Master General of the Ordnance, in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the War.

*Treasury Chambers,
December 21st, 1916.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir John Alexander Dewar, Bart., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

*Treasury Chambers,
December 21st, 1916.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Thomas Roe, Kt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

*Treasury Chambers,
December 21st, 1916.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Bart., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of December 15, 1916.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>		
<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Nationality.</i>	<i>Cargo Detained at</i>
Amsteldijk - -	Netherland -	Falmouth
Moskov - - -	Danish - -	North Shields
Noorderdijk - -	Netherland -	London
Orange Nassau -	Netherland -	London
Romny - - - -	Danish - -	North Shields
Roxen - - - -	Swedish - -	Stornoway
Zuiderdijk - -	Netherland -	London

*Foreign Office,
December 22, 1916.*

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
December 22, 1916.*

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 11th December, 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