

*NOTE.*—The above dividends represent interest accrued to the 16th February, 1917; upon the old holdings to be converted, together with interest from the 16th February, 1917, upon the new holdings which will result from such conversion. In the case of £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1921, issued after the 5th October, 1916, the dividends will be subject to a deduction in respect of the interval which elapsed between the 5th October, 1916, and the issue of the Bonds.

Bearer Bonds lodged for conversion will be exchanged for Bond Certificates for a corresponding holding of "B" or "C" Bonds, to which will be attached a Coupon for the first dividend payable thereon. These Certificates will be exchangeable for holdings of the new Loans on and after the 2nd July, 1917. Bonds lodged for conversion must be accompanied by all Coupons due subsequent to the 16th February, 1917.

N.B.—Applications for the conversion of Stock inscribed or Bonds registered in the Books of the Bank of Ireland should be forwarded to the Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Stock registered in the Books of the General Post Office, and Bonds issued by the General Post Office, will not be convertible at the Bank of England. They will be convertible at the Post Office under the arrangements set forth in the separate Prospectus issued by H.M. Postmaster-General.

Holdings of these issues do not carry any rights of conversion into any future issue that may be made by His Majesty's Government.

A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to Bankers, Stockbrokers, and Financial Houses on allotments made in respect of cash applications for this issue bearing their Stamp, whether paid for in actual cash or by the discounting of Treasury Bills or War Expenditure Certificates; but no commission will be allowed in respect of applications for conversion.

Application Forms for Cash Applications—

- (1) for "Fully-paid Allotments"
- (2) for "Instalment Allotments"

may be obtained at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland; at any Bank or Money Order Office in the United Kingdom; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall & Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C.; and of the principal Stockbrokers.

Application Forms for Conversion Applications may be obtained—

1. For Conversion of (a) Holdings registered or inscribed in the Books of the Bank of England; (b) Bonds to Bearer; at the Bank of England, London, E.C.

2. For Conversion of Holdings registered or inscribed in the Books of the Bank of Ireland, at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Applicants for Conversion Application Forms must state the description of holding which it is desired to convert.

The Lists for both Cash and Conversion Applications will be closed on Friday, the 16th February, 1917.

Bank of England, 11th January, 1917.

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

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of January 5, 1917.)

<i>List of Vessels.</i>			
Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at	
Aquila - - -	Norwegian -	Lerwick	
Charkow - - -	Danish - -	North Shields	
Eijldijk - - -	Netherland -	Liverpool	
Hollandia - - -	Netherland -	London	
Konigen der Nederlanden -	Netherland -	London	
Kronprinsessan Victoria - - -	Swedish - -	Kirkwall	
Sommelsdijk - - -	Netherland -	Liverpool	
United States - - -	Danish - -	London	

Foreign Office,  
January 12, 1917.

*Whitehall, January 12, 1917:*

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 Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., of Wynnstay, Ruabon, and Mr. Robert Jones, of 4, Spring Road, Wrexham, to be members of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Denbigh.

*Downing Street,  
10th January, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Sayer Comissiong, Esq., C.M.G., and Joseph Terence de la Mothe, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Grenada.

**PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.**

In continuation of the notification on pages 12122 and 12123 of the London Gazette of December 12th, 1916, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Malta in respect of certain goods ex the following vessel:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Commercial Court of Malta ...	Taxiarchi ... ..	January 15th.

Downing Street,  
11th January, 1917.