

was working at a level about halfway down the shaft, which is 608 yards in depth, and about eighty yards above the point at which the accident occurred. Hearing Weeks's moans, he at once got into the shaft and climbed down to the cage by means of the buntons, or girders, which run horizontally round the shaft. Golledge lowered himself from one bunton to the next, the distance between the buntons being on an average 5 feet, or in some cases 6 feet.

On reaching the cage, Golledge rendered first aid to Weeks, and remained with him until the cage could be liberated and brought to the surface, a period of about two hours.

*Whitehall, June 19, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Temporary 2nd Lieutenant David Halyburton Low, General List, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Lecturer in English Language and Literature at the University of Belgrade.

*Downing Street,  
21st June, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Willis Little, Esq., who has served continuously for more than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
June 20, 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's approval of the following promotions and appointment on the Staff of Officers of The King's Body Guard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers):—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Lord Polwarth, *vice* Captain The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, deceased.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Ensign The Marquis of Breadalbane, *vice* Lieutenant Lord Polwarth, promoted.

*To be Ensign.*

Brigadier Sir Simon M'Donald Lockhart, Bart., *vice* Ensign The Marquis of Breadalbane, promoted.

*To be Brigadier.*

Sir Richard Waldie-Griffith, Bart., *vice* Brigadier Sir Simon M'Donald Lockhart, Bart., promoted.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

467. W. P. Theermann and Co., Limited, 283, Oxford Road, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Man-

chester, Electrical Engineers. *Controller:* William Eaves, 15, Fountain Street, Manchester. 16 June, 1917.

#### PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 5742 of the London Gazette of 12th June, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Colombo in respect of six cases of silk ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Supreme Court of Ceylon	Polynésien

Colonial Office,  
21st June, 1917.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
Whitehall Place,  
19th June, 1917.*

#### ORDER.

##### SEEDS, OILS AND FATS.

Whereas the Minister of Munitions desires to amend the Orders made by him dated the 1st May and 9th May, 1917, regulating dealings in seeds, nuts, kernels, oils and fats, so far as regards the maximum prices thereby fixed for dealings in Castor Oil and Palm Oil

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling him, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

As on and from the day following the date of this Order the maximum prices specified in the Schedule to this Order for purchases and sales of and dealings in Castor Oil and Palm Oil shall be substituted for those specified in the Schedule to the said Order of the 9th May, 1917, for purchases and sales of and dealings in such Oils, and the said Orders of the 1st May and 9th May, 1917, shall have effect in all respects as if the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order had originally been specified in the Schedule to the said Order of the 9th May as the maximum prices for purchases and sales of and dealings in Castor Oil and Palm Oil.

#### SCHEDULE.

	Per Ton.		
	£	s.	d.
Castor Oil (Pharmaceutical) ...	88	0	0
Castor Oil (Ordinary) ...	80	0	0
Palm Oil (Bleached) ...	50	0	0
Palm Oil (Unbleached) ...	44	0	0

The above prices are for oil net naked ex ship, mill or warehouse in the United Kingdom.

Packages may be charged extra at current market rates, but not exceeding £4 per ton on the Oil, or (in the case of Castor Oil sold for