

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Joseph Peter Lowe, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of Lawton Street, Congleton, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 9, and to be attached more particularly to the Macclesfield and Congleton and Sandbach County Courts in place of Mr. P. M. Davidson, deceased.

Whitehall,
27th October, 1917.

Whitehall, 29th September, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to ordain and declare that Evelyn Maud, widow of Captain Richard Godolphin Hume Chaloner, late 3rd Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment, who was accidentally killed by a sentry whilst guarding German Prisoners of War on the third day of April last past (and who, whilst living, was eldest son of Colonel Richard Godolphin Walmesley Chaloner, M.P., created by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the twenty-third day of June following a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland by the name style and title of Baron Gisborough of Cleveland, in the County of York, to hold to him and to the heirs male of his body), shall, so long as she remains the widow of the said Richard Godolphin Hume Chaloner, have, hold and enjoy the title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her said husband survived the date of the said Letters Patent of creation.

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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Factory Department, Home Office,
October 29, 1917.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. F. Campbell an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Bangor, in the county of Down, is vacant.

Downing Street,
13th October, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Hunter Pickering, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of His Majesty's High Court of East Africa.

Board of Trade,
30th October, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal upon Mr. Alexander McIntyre Spence, master of the steamship "Shuna," of Glasgow.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd July, 1917, while the steamship "Shuna" was anchored in the River Seine, a

fire broke out among some cases of grenades which formed part of the deck cargo.

Captain Spence immediately hurried to the scene of the fire, but by the time he reached the spot the cases were well alight. With a few buckets of water he succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the first hose could be started, and he then removed the charred cases. Later on some others caught alight, but the fire was got under by means of the hose.

Considerable risk was incurred by Captain Spence in rendering the service, and his prompt action undoubtedly averted an explosion and thus saved a great many lives.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W. 1.

THE RAW COTTON (SECOND CENSUS)
ORDER, 1917.

MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED 19TH
OCTOBER, 1917.

The Board of Trade deeming it desirable to make further exercise of their powers under Regulation 2G of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby order as follows:—

1. Every person who spins and every person who spins and manufactures raw cotton shall, on or before the 31st day of October, 1917, make a return to the Cotton Control Board in the form contained in the First Schedule to this Order, giving such particulars of his business as are required by such form.

2. Every person who deals in raw cotton other than a member of the Liverpool or Manchester Cotton Associations shall, on or before the 31st day of October, 1917, make a return to the Cotton Control Board in the form contained in the Second Schedule to this Order, giving such particulars of his business as are required by such form.

3. Every person who deals in cotton who is a member of the Liverpool or Manchester Cotton Associations shall, if and when required by the Cotton Control Board, make a return to them giving such particulars of their business in such form as the Cotton Control Board may direct.

4. This Order may be cited as the Raw Cotton (Second Census) Order, 1917.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trade,

H. Llewellyn Smith.

Note.—Copies of the Order, with Schedules, can be obtained from the Cotton Control Board, Victoria Hotel, Manchester.

Admiralty, 19th October, 1917.

R.N.A.S.

Tempy. Prob. Flight Officer to be tempy. Flight Sub-Lieut.—

Alfred Nightingale. 26th Oct. 1917.

Admiralty, 20th October, 1917.

R.M.

Lt. Stanley Stanger, R.G.A. (T), to be tempy. Lt. 1st Aug. 1917, but with seniority of 17th July 1917.

The notice which appeared in the Gazette dated 14th Aug. 1917 (p. 8247) regarding this Officer is cancelled.