

referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to enquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General enquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to The Comptroller General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.*

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Vennootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Vennootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance, Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Vennootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

*Whitehall, September 3, 1918.*

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 make the following appointments:—

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF DEVON.

Mr. Dudley J. C. Bush, of South Molton, North Devon.

MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Mr. William Bramble, of Moorsley House, Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. Frederick Carrick, of The Elms, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTY OF EAST SUSSEX.

Mr. George Higgs, of 17, Summerdown Road, Eastbourne.

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*Whitehall, September 4, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Frederick Nevil Maccready, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in the room of Sir Edward Richard Henry, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.S.I., resigned.

*Whitehall, August 31, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Lieutenant Leonard Harper, Cheshire Regiment, T.F.R., in recognition of his gallantry in saving life in August of last year. The circumstances are as follows:—

On the 5th August, 1917, a melting-pot, used for refining high explosives at an explosives factory, was being freed from a deposit of sediment which had accumulated. During the absence of Lieutenant Harper (one of the managers of the factory) a foreman attempted to break away the sediment, which was of a highly explosive nature, with an iron bar. The mixture fused, giving off fierce flames and thick fumes. On his arrival, Lieutenant Harper at once crawled with a hose underneath the pot, which was raised about three feet from the ground, and directed water at the flames immediately above him.

It was not until five or six hoses had been brought to bear on the pot for some time that the burning mixture was cooled down. Meanwhile there was imminent risk of an explosion, which would certainly have killed Lieutenant Harper and must have involved other buildings near by where 25 tons of high explosives were stored. Had such an explosion occurred, great loss of life and material damage must inevitably have resulted.

*Downing Street,  
3rd September, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Peter, Esq., George Spicer Hudson, Esq., and William Victor Degazon, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

*Downing Street,  
4th September, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major-General Edward Northey, C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the East Africa Protectorate and His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Zanzibar Protectorate.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1918.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade for the realisation and distribution of the assets of the under-mentioned business:—

545. Electro Osmose Syndicate, Limited, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. Syndicate formed to purchase patent rights for the purification of Clay. *Controller:* J. R. Tulloch, 4B, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2. 30 August 1918.