

missioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby authorise the following increase in the scales of Registration Expenses framed by the Treasury on the 19th day of April, 1918, viz. :—

An amount not exceeding 1½d. in respect of each Absent Voter entered on the Register for the Registration Area.

*J. W. Pratt.
James Parker.*

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.
16th September, 1918.

*Foreign Office,
September 18, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Thomas James Grieve, Esq., to wear the Cross of Officer of the Order of the Redeemer conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of his services during an outbreak of spotted typhoid in Epirus.

*Foreign Office,
September 19, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Henry Arnold Ward, Esq., to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of St. Sava conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of his services under the auspices of the Serbian Relief Fund.

Whitehall, September 18, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Larkins MacLeod, Esq., C.B.E., of the Ministry of Munitions, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of his valuable services to the cause of the Allies.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 18th September, 1918, he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 18th September, 1918." The Order extends until the 31st December, 1920, the period during which the non-detonating explosives named and defined in the Second Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913, are included in the term "permitted explosives" in Clause 11 of that Order.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Home Office, Whitehall,
19th September, 1918.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1918.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned clubs or undertakings to be wound up:—

546. Geneva Institute, Limited, 108A, Cannon Street, London, E.C. *Controller: G. M. Robinson, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 19 September, 1918.*
547. International Geneva Association of Hotel and Restaurant Employees, London Club House, 158 to 160, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C., and 9 to 13, Little Earl Street, London, W.C. *Controller: G. M. Robinson, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 19 September, 1918.*
548. Geneva Association of Hotel and Restaurant Employees, 158 to 160, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C. *Controller: G. M. Robinson, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 19 September, 1918.*
549. Hotel and Restaurant Employees (Union Ganymede) Friendly Society, 24 and 25, Noel Street, and 41, Berwick Street, London, W. *Controller: G. M. Robinson, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 19 September, 1918.*
550. International Ganymede Club, 24 and 25, Noel Street, and 41, Berwick Street, London, W. *Controller: G. M. Robinson, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 19 September, 1918.*

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Formby Light Railways) Order, 1918, authorising the construction of Light Railways at and near Formby, in the County Palatine of Lancaster

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W. 1.
19th September, 1918.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—

Swansea Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) (Revival and Extension of Time) Order, 1918, reviving the powers granted and extending the period limited by the Swansea Corporation Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1914, for the compulsory purchase of lands required for the purposes of Railways (No. 1) and (No. 3) authorised by the said Order.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W. 1.
19th September, 1918.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
20th September, 1918.*

THE SALE OF FLAX SEED (IRELAND) ORDER, 1918.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence