

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
October 24, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 22nd instant, to appoint the Honourable Lord Ormidale, one of the Lords Ordinary in the Outer House of the Court of Session, to be Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes.

*Downing Street,  
23rd October, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Bennett Davidson-Houston, C.M.G. (Commissioner of Montserrat), to be Administrator and Colonial Secretary of the Island of Saint Lucia.

*Board of Trade,  
7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 1.  
23rd October, 1918.*

#### TOBACCO AND MATCHES CONTROL BOARD.

Pursuant to the Matches Order, 1917, and the Matches Order (No. 2), 1917, the Tobacco and Matches Control Board hereby give notice that until further notice:—

In addition to the matches mentioned in the Official Schedule of Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers Prices for Matches issued by the Tobacco and Matches Control Board, and dated 23rd April, 1918, the following Brands of Matches may be sold at a price not exceeding the price hereinafter mentioned:—

Size No. 1 Safety, "Blue Cross," "Moon," "Westminster Abbey" and "Telephone."

	1 gross and up.	30 gross and up.	60 gross and up.	150 gross and up.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Per gross ...	9 11	9 8	9 4	9 0

(Retail price 1d. per box.)

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

#### DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

COAL MINES (WAR WAGE PAYMENT) SUPPLEMENTARY DIRECTIONS, 1918, ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE, PURSUANT TO REGULATION 9G OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS DATED THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918.

Whereas the Board of Trade, on 5th day of July, 1918, issued certain directions intituled "Coal Mines (War Wage Payment) Directions, 1918," respecting the payment of a war wage to Colliery workers and the means of providing for such payment.

And whereas the Board of Trade deem it expedient to issue further directions with regard to the matters aforesaid.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 9g of the Defence of the Realm Regulations direct that:—

1. The Owner of every coal mine to which Regulation 9g applies for the time being shall

pay to the Controller of Coal Mines the sums mentioned in the schedule hereto in addition to that mentioned in paragraph (1) of the said directions of 5th July, 1918, and in preparing and keeping the accounts of the said mine these payments shall be treated as an expense of the business.

2. These Directions shall be read together with the said Directions of 5th July, 1918.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

In respect of Ironstone worked with Coal 4s. per ton of Ironstone.

In respect of all work performed at a Colliery by workers in receipt of the War Wage with the consent of the Controller of Coal Mines on or about the getting of Limestone, Fireclay, Ganister, Silicia and Brick Clay or on or about the making of Bricks or any other work not in respect of Coal or Ironstone as above, such sum as will reimburse the Board of Trade for the amount of the War Wage paid to such workers.

*A. H. Stanley,  
President of the Board of Trade.*

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

#### THE CENSUS OF HORSES ORDER, 1918.

Whereas it appears expedient to the Board of Trade to exercise the powers vested in them by Regulations 2JJ and 2G and by Regulation 2JJJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects horses:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in exercise of their said powers and of all other powers them enabling, hereby order as follows:—

1. Any person, who on the third day of November, 1918, is the owner of any horse or ass within Great Britain shall, on or before the thirteenth day of November, 1918, make a Return to the Board of Trade in the form set out in the schedule hereto, giving the information specified in such form with regard to every such horse or ass owned by him on the third day of November, whether in his possession on that day or not.

2. Where horses or asses are stabled or kept in more than one place in a county borough or municipal borough or urban district the owner may include in one return all horses and asses owned by him and stabled in the same borough or district.

Where horses or asses are stabled elsewhere than in a county borough or municipal borough or urban district the owner may include in one return all horses or asses owned by him in the same county.

No return shall refer to more than one borough, urban district or county as the case may be.

3. For the purpose of this Order "Horse" shall include mare, gelding, colt, filly, pony and mule.

4. Failure to make a Return, or the making of an untrue Return, or the supplying of false information, are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

5. This Order may be cited as the Census of Horses Order, 1918.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,  
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.  
18th October, 1918.*