

The following names are Removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Brook & Co., E., Shanghai.  
Eastern Garage, Shanghai.  
Star Richshaw and Garage Co., Shanghai.  
Tipper and Fenton, Tientsin.

*Whitehall, December 6, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered in the Allied cause:—

*Cross of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.*

Sir Henry Paul Harvey, K.C.M.G., C.B.

*Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy.*

Arthur Burleigh Nicholls, Esq., of Canada House, Kingsway.

*Whitehall, December 6, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Lance-Corporal (acting Second Corporal) Walter Richard Beard, 1st Reserve Battalion, Royal Engineers, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life at bombing practice in August last.

On the 16th August, 1918, Lance-Corporal Beard was instructing recruits in throwing live bombs, when one of the men under instruction, as he was about to throw a bomb, dropped it in the trench. Beard at once ran out from cover, picked up the bomb, and threw it over the parapet, thereby undoubtedly saving the recruit from death or serious injury. The bomb exploded in the air before reaching the ground.

In almost exactly similar circumstances Beard repeated this gallant action on the 23rd August, thereby again saving the life of a man who had dropped a bomb in the trench.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Viscount Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Janet Claire Davies to be a temporary Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,  
9th December, 1918.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 5th, 1918.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. MacCarthy to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Ballyfeard District of the County of Cork.

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

The Home Grown Timber Prices (Amendment) Order, 1918, dated the 5th day of December, 1918, made by the Board of Trade pursuant to Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Board of Trade, deeming it expedient to make further exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects timber, hereby order as follows:—

1. Paragraph 1 of the Home Grown Timber Prices Order, 1918, is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the words following:—  
"E." For sleepers delivered free on rail or barge at loading station the prices set forth in Schedule E hereto annexed.

2. Schedule D of the Home Grown Timber Prices Order, 1918, is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the last seven lines relating to the price of sleepers, and the following new Schedule is added to the said Order.

#### SCHEDULE "E."

Schedule of maximum prices for sleepers delivered free on rail or barge at loading station. Per sleeper:—

	Oak.	Larch.	Other Wood.
9ft. x 10in. x 5in. :—			
not less than 8in. face	10/6	9/11	9/-
not less than 7in. face	9/9	9/4	8/6
8ft. 6in. x 10in. x 5in. :—			
not less than 8in. face	9/9	9/4	8/6
not less than 7in. face	9/3	8/9	8/-

Sleepers of other dimensions, including crowns and pit sleepers to customary specification, 2s. 8d. per cubic foot net.

Cost of creosoting at current rates may be charged extra, and shall be shown separately on invoices.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,*  
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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

#### THE MOTOR SPIRIT AND GAS RESTRICTION ORDERS SUSPENSION ORDER, 1918.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1918, made by the Board of Trade under Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Board of Trade hereby order as follows:—

1. The operation of the Motor Spirit and Gas Restriction Orders, 1918, is hereby suspended from 16th December, 1918, to 10th January, 1919, both days inclusive.

2. This Order may be cited as the Motor Spirit and Gas Restriction Orders Suspension Order, 1918.

*W. F. Marwood,*  
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.