

(5) Before any securities are sent abroad for registration and return, a form of permit for the re-import of such securities under the terms of the Prohibition of Import (No. 21) Proclamation, 1917, must be obtained from the American Dollar Securities Committee, 19, Old Jewry, E.C.

(6) The notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury under date 30th January, 1917, is revoked.

Treasury Chambers,
1st January, 1919.

Whitehall, December 31, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint John Fitzgerald Moylan, Esq., C.B.E., to be Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, as from the 1st January, 1919, inclusive, in the room of George Henry Tripp, Esq., C.B., resigned.

Whitehall, January 1, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st January, 1919, to appoint George Chivers Bower, Esq., to be Secretary to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales in the room of Herbert Picton Morris, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, January 1, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in recognition of the gallant action of Mr. Arthur Hamilton Ambury, late of New Plymouth, in endeavouring, at the cost of his own life, to save the life of another when mountaineering in New Zealand in June last.

On the 3rd June, 1918, Mr. Ambury, with his wife and two friends, were climbing on Mount Egmont, Taranaki, New Zealand, and had reached an altitude of about 5,500 feet when a call for help was heard from above.

Two members of Mr. Ambury's party immediately commenced to climb to render assistance, and Mr. Ambury, after placing his wife in a safe place, went up after them. At a height of about 7,300 feet they found two climbers, one of whom had been hurt. They took charge of the injured man, and his companion, who had an ice axe, proceeded higher up the mountain to assist a third member of the party.

The injured man had been assisted down some 1,000 feet and Mr. Ambury had nearly reached the party who were descending a steep ice slope in which they had to cut steps, when one of the two men in the rear slipped and slid down the slope at a terrific pace.

Mr. Ambury, who was about 60 feet lower down, braced himself and endeavoured to stop the falling man by seizing his alpenstock which was trailing behind him, but the alpenstock was jerked out of his hand and he was precipitated down the slope of the mountain. He was an experienced mountaineer and must have realised how terrible a risk he was running in endeavouring to save the falling man.

Whitehall, January 1, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Rackham, Royal Army Service Corps, M.T.,

attached 545th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life in France in October last.

At Le Cateau on the 27th October, 1918, a lorry (one of a convoy of seven) laden with shells and cartridges caught fire. Lieutenant Rackham, who was awakened by the fire alarm, hurried to the scene of the fire in his pyjamas to find that flames three to four feet high were issuing from the petrol tank. He put the cap on the petrol tank, jumped into the driver's seat, started up the blazing lorry and drove it, while cartridges were exploding, to a place of safety, afterwards helping to extinguish the flames. By his prompt and courageous conduct, serious damage, and in all probability loss of life, was averted; for the other loaded lorries were close by, and some 130 men of the battery were only thirty yards distant.

Whitehall, January 3, 1919.

In the List of Officers to whom the King's Police Medal has been awarded, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 1st instant, the entry, John Allen, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Gloucester County Constabulary, should read: John Allen, Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable, Leicester County Constabulary.

*Downing Street,
31st December, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Shuttleworth Davis, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
2nd January, 1919.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal bearing date the 31st ultimo, to appoint John Prosser, Esquire, W.S., to be an unpaid Commissioner of the General Board of Control for Scotland, in the room of John Cowan, Esquire, W.S., resigned.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

THE OXYGEN ORDER.

Notice of Cancellation.

Notice is hereby given that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have cancelled, as from the date hereof, the Oxygen Order made by them on the 17th day of December, 1917. The Order was published in the London Gazette on the 21st day of December, 1917.

By Command of Their Lordships,

O. Murray.

Admiralty, S.W.,
2nd January, 1919.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
4th January, 1919.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award