

Downing Street,
1st February, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Major Thomas Reginald St. Johnston (District Medical Officer and District Commissioner, Fiji) to be Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands.

INSURANCE OF ENEMY MERCHANT SHIPS.

Whereas by Royal Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, dated the 9th day of September, 1914, and issued with reference to the state of war with the German Empire and the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, it was declared that from and after the date of the said Proclamation the persons therein referred to were prohibited from doing certain acts therein more specifically mentioned:

And whereas it was further declared by the said Proclamation as follows:—

“ Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by Our Licence, or by the licence given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State, or the Board of Trade, whether such licences be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons ”:

And whereas by Proclamation, dated the 5th day of November, 1914, it was declared that the provisions of the Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force issued with reference to the state of war with the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, should be extended to the war with Turkey, subject to the exception in such Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas by Proclamation, dated the 16th day of October, 1915, it was declared that the Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force, issued with reference to the state of war with the German Emperor, or with reference to the state of war with the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, or with reference to the state of war with the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey, should be extended to the war with Bulgaria, subject to the exception in such Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas certain enemy merchant ships are or may be under the control of the Allied Maritime Transport Council:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the said Proclamations, and all other powers thereunto them enabling, do hereby give and grant licence to all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom to insure the hull, machinery and cargo of any enemy merchant ship that is for the time being under the control of the Allied Maritime Transport Council, provided that any such insurance is made subject to the following warranties, namely:—

1. Warranted trading under the control of the Allied Maritime Transport Council;
2. Warranted that no claim shall be paid under this policy unless and until the name

of the payee shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Trade.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1919.

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

Board of Trade,
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London, S.W. 1.

THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (WHOLESALE PRICES) ORDER, 1919, DATED JANUARY 31, 1919, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER 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 Regulations 2F and 2JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as respects Petroleum Products, hereby order as follows:—

(1) In this Order the expression “ Wholesale Dealer ” means any person, firm or Company whose business or a part of whose business it is to sell to retailers for resale any of the petroleum products mentioned in the schedule hereto.

(2) No wholesale dealer shall sell, deliver or supply any of the petroleum products mentioned in the schedule to this Order at prices exceeding those shown against such products.

(3) Infringements of this Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(4) The Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 2 Order, 1918, The Petroleum Products (Contracts) Order, 1918, The Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 3 Order, 1918, The Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) No. 4 Order, 1918, and the Notice dated the 18th December, 1918, issued under the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) Amendment Order, 1918, of 13th December, 1918, are hereby revoked.

(5) This Order may be cited as the Petroleum Products (Wholesale Prices) Order, 1919, and comes into effect on 1st February, 1919.

THE SCHEDULE.

Spirit—In Cans.

	Per gallon.
	s. d.
Aviation	3 0½
Special boiling points	2 11½
No. 1	2 10½
No. 2	2 9½
No. 3	2 8½

For delivery to commercial consumers (not for re-sale) in Steel Barrels, 1d. per gallon less than Can price, and for delivery in bulk to commercial consumers (not for re-sale), 1½d. per gallon less than Can Price.

1d. per gallon may be added to all above prices when sold for delivery in Scotland or Ireland.

Kerosene.

	Per gallon.
	s. d.
Long Time Burning Oil in bulk	1 3
No. 1	1 3
No. 2	1 2

For delivery in barrels ex wharf, 2¼d. per gallon additional.