

(iii) where the period of suspension has expired, and every certificate granted for a limited period, or pending the expiry of the period of suspension, has been delivered up to the authority by whom it was issued; or

(iv) where the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was granted, has informed the proper authority that no objection to the grant is known to exist.

4.—(1) Where a South African certificate has been cancelled or suspended in the Union of South Africa, then if in the opinion of the proper authority the justice of the case requires it; or where a South African certificate has been cancelled or suspended in some part of His Majesty's dominions outside the Union, then if the proper authority is requested so to do by the authority exercising like powers in that part of those dominions; the proper authority may return or re-issue the certificate, or shorten the period of suspension or grant, in place thereof a certificate of the same or any lower grade.

(2) Where a certificate of 'Imperial' validity, other than a South African certificate, has been cancelled or suspended in the Union, the proper authority, if of the opinion that the justice of the case requires it, may grant in its place a South African certificate of the same or any lower grade: provided that such South African certificate is expressed to have force only for such limited period as the proper authority may direct, and that immediately upon the issue thereof the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was granted is notified by the proper authority of the issue of such South African certificate.

5. When a certificate of competency is cancelled or suspended under a power conferred by the principal Act, and the person who held the certificate then also held a South African certificate, the cancellation or suspension shall, unless the authority exercising the power otherwise directs, extend as well to such South African certificate.

6. Every authority, court or tribunal by whom a South African certificate is cancelled or suspended shall send to the proper authority a full report upon the case together with a copy of the evidence taken therein and also the cancelled or suspended certificate; provided that where any such certificate is suspended in a part of His Majesty's dominions outside the Union for a period not exceeding nine months, the authority for the time being empowered to grant certificates of competency in that part of those dominions, if satisfied that the circumstances render it desirable, may retain the certificate and return it to the grantee at the expiration of the period of suspension.

7. Subject to these Regulations, a South African certificate, which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the proper authority.

8. The proper authority shall from time to time cause to be furnished to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen in London, accurate lists of all South African certificates that may be granted, or that may for any cause be cancelled, suspended, renewed or re-issued, and also duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, or any of his Officers, or a Superintendent, or a duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British Dominion, Colony or possession or a British Consular Officer may demand the delivery to him of any South African certificate which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not, in the belief of such Officer, justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such suspected improper issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling or its equivalent in local currency, which may be recovered wherever in His Majesty's dominions such person may be found, if in the United Kingdom in the same manner as fines may be recovered under the principal Act, or if in some other part of His Majesty's dominions, in such summary manner as may be provided by the law of that part of those dominions.

10. Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or derogate from any power conferred upon the Board of Trade by the principal Act, or any amendment thereof for the time being in force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

14th August, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned, for services rendered in connection with the operations in the Kordofan Province of the Sudan between 16th December, 1929 and 4th January, 1930:—

For Meritorious Service.

Shawish (Sergeant) Abdullah Sabil Daw El Beit. Camel Corps, Sudan Defence Force.
Wakil-Shawish (Lance-Sergeant) Batran Kas-malla. Camel Corps, Sudan Defence Force.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 21st August, 1931, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-19, to the amount of £35,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 24th August, 1931, to Saturday, the 29th August, 1931, inclusive and will be payable at three months after date.