

or Military Forces attached by his Government to a Foreign Navy or Army during hostilities; or on any British Official lent to a Foreign Government and not in receipt of any emoluments from British public funds during the period of such loan.

(b) On any person not at the time in the service of the Crown, who, while himself outside the limits of His Majesty's Dominions, has rendered valuable services to the Head of the State conferring the Order, or to the State itself, within the period of two years immediately preceding the notification of the Decoration to His Majesty's Government provided for in Rule 5. The term "service of the Crown" (*supra*) comprises any person holding a Royal Commission, or any person in receipt of a salary from public funds in the United Kingdom, or in any British Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate.

(c) On any British subject employed in a Foreign Embassy or Legation in the United Kingdom.

5. The desire of the Head of a Foreign State to confer upon a British subject the Insignia of an Order, or the fact that he has done so, must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through his Diplomatic Representative at the Court of St. James. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall be under no obligation to consider claims that are not brought to his notice through one of these channels.

6. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in Rule 4, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by The King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the Gazette, stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's licence and permission does not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

7. When a British subject has received the Royal permission to accept the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will, at any future time, be allowed to accept the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order, to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the Foreign Service, or in the service of his own country; or any other distinctive mark of honour strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original Decoration, and common to every person upon whom such Decoration is conferred.

8. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the above Regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant. The King's permission must be obtained for any other Medal to be worn. No permission is needed to accept a Foreign Medal if it is not intended to be worn.

9. Naval and Military Attachés to His Majesty's Missions abroad may, at the termination of their appointments, be given restricted private permission to wear, on certain specific occasions, the Insignia of a Foreign Order conferred upon them by the Chief of the State only in which their headquarters were situated.

Whitehall, May 11, 1911.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint Field-Marshal Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Colonel, Royal Horse Guards, to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, G.C.B., deceased.

Whitehall, May 11, 1911.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Major-General Edward Owen Fisher Hamilton, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, in the room of Major-General Robert Auld, C.B., deceased.

Downing Street,
11th May, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Samuel Horton Jones, Esq., and Henri Staub, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Gambia.

THE LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order, made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Blackburn, Whalley and Padiham Light Railways (Revival and Extension of Time) Order, 1911, reviving the powers granted by the Blackburn, Whalley and Padiham Light Railways Order, 1901, and extending the period limited by that Order for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for com-