

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *August*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Herbert Hardy, Baron Cozens-Hardy, Master of the Rolls, has, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the first Section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and the first Section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, made an Additional Rule for the disposal of documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Additional Rule which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts have been fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Additional Rule (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, His approbation of the same.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Additional Rule referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE ACTS, 1877 AND 1898. ADDITIONAL RULE for the DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

I, HERBERT HARDY, BARON COZENS-HARDY, Master of the Rolls, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, do, with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the further approval of the Heads of the Departments of the Government hereinafter mentioned, hereby make the Rule following:—

The Rules made by the Right Honourable William Baliol, Baron Esher of Esher, Master of the Rolls, and the Rule made by the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Master of the Rolls, of which Her late Majesty Queen Victoria declared Her approbation by Orders in Council on the 30th day of June, 1890, and the 19th day of May, 1899, respectively, shall extend to documents of the Local Government Board, the Registrar General (England), the Government Chemist, the Land Registry, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the National Health Insurance Commission (England), the National Health Insurance Commission (Wales), and the Public Trustee.

17th May, 1916.

Cozens-Hardy, M.R.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury approve of this Rule.

*Geo. H. Roberts.
Geoffrey Howard.*

FURTHER APPROVED by the Heads of the following DEPARTMENTS of the Government:—

Local Government Board, WALTER H. LONG.

Registrar General's Office, England, BERNARD MALLET.

Government Chemist, JAMES J. DOBBIE.
Land Registry, CHARLES F. BRICKDALE.
National Health Insurance Joint Committee, ROBERT L. MORANT.
National Health Insurance Commission (England), JOHN ANDERSON.
National Health Insurance Commission (Wales), THOS. HUGHES.
Public Trustee's Office, C. J. STEWART.

Westminster, 17 August, 1916.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Finance (Exchequer Bonds) Amendment Act, 1916.

Special Commissions (Dardanelles and Mesopotamia) Act, 1916.

Elementary Education (Fee Grant) Act, 1916.
Clayton Aniline Company Limited (Railways) Act, 1916.

Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply Board Act, 1916.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Act, 1916.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
15th August, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the recent visit of His Majesty to his Army in the Field, to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross.

General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.

To be Knights Commander.

General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bart., K.C.B., C.V.O.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hugh Spencer Bacon, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O.

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Lieut.-Col. Alfred Henry Cotes James, D.S.O.

Major Edward Gerald Thompson.

Major Philip Hunloke.

Major Eustace Graham Sheppard, Royal Engineers.

Major Frederick St. John Hughes.

Capt. Sir Henry Herbert Philip Dundas, Bart.

Capt. Arnold Edwin Bare.

To be Member of the Fifth Class.

2nd Lieut. Robert Williams, Royal Engineers.