

that on account of urgency the said Rules should come into immediate operation, and we hereby make the said Rules to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Rules.

Dated the fifth day of December, 1916.

Buckmaster, C.
Reading, C.J.
Cozens-Hardy, M.R.
S. T. Evans, P.
W. Pickford, L.J.
T. E. Scrutton, L.J.
R. M. Bray, J.
Chas. H. Sargant, J.
P. Ogden Lawrence.
Wm. H. Winterbotham.
C. H. Morton.

Whitehall, December 4, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Naval Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

First Class of the Order of the Nile.

Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

Third Class of the Order of the Nile.

Captain Charles Frederick Corbett, C.B., M.V.O., R.N.

Captain Philip Streatfeild, M.V.O., R.N.

Captain William Henry Dudley Boyle, R.N.

Captain Francis Herbert Mitchell, D.S.O., R.N.

Captain Rudolph Miles Burmester, C.M.G., R.N.

Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile.

Commander Ernest Edward Alexander Betts, R.N.

Commander Arthur Lionel Snagge, R.N.

Commander Eric Gascoigne Robinson, V.C., R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Henry Chapman Alcock, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander John Henry Godfrey, R.N.

Squadron Commander Cecil John L'Estrange Malone, R.N.

Whitehall, December 4, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Peter William Edward Hill, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Factory Department, Home Office,
November 29, 1916.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. W. J. Best, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Louth, in the county of Lincoln, is vacant.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
1st December, 1916.

The Minister of Munitions, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 15c of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, hereby orders that every person engaged in the production of Brass Rod, Tubing, Sheet and Wire Strip, Stampings, Castings, Billets and Ingots; and Copper Rod and Wire, Tubing, Sheets, Plates, Discs and Ingots, shall furnish to the Director of Materials particulars of his output in such form and at such times as shall from time to time be notified to him by the Director of Materials. The Minister of Munitions further orders that any particulars so furnished shall be verified by the signature of the person required to furnish the same, or where such person is a firm or company by the signature of a Partner, Director or other responsible Officer.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
December 2nd, 1916.

Order.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 30a of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the War Material to which the Regulation applies shall include War Material of the following classes and descriptions, namely:—

Aluminium and Alloys of Aluminium, unwrought and partly wrought, including ingots, notched bars, slabs, billets, bars, rods, tubes, wire, strand, cable, plates, sheets, circles, strip.

Aluminium Scrap and Swarf, aluminium alloy scrap and swarf, remelted aluminium scrap and remelted aluminium alloy scrap and swarf.

Granulated Aluminium, Aluminium Powder, "bronze," "flake" and "Flittee."

The Order, dated 21st July, 1916, published in the "London Gazette" of the 28th July, 1916, relating to Aluminium and Alloys of Aluminium therein mentioned is hereby cancelled.

Notice.

All applications for a permit in connection with the above Order should be addressed to the Director of Materials, Ministry of Munitions, Armament Buildings, Whitehall Place, S.W.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

GENERAL ORDER OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) REGULATING THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

We the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm hereby make the following General Order:—

Areas to which the Order Applies.

1. This Order applies to all areas or parts of areas situate in England or Wales to which the