

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel  
(temporary Major-General) John Maitland  
Salmond, C.M.G., D.S.O.;

James Ian Macpherson, Esquire;  
The Rt. Hon. Henry William Forster;  
Sir William Guy Granet;  
Andrew Weir, Esquire;

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

### CARGOES EX ENEMY VESSELS IN PORTUGUESE HARBOURS.

*Foreign Office,*

*October 31, 1917.*

With reference to the notifications which were published in the London Gazette of May 30, 1916, and July 24 and August 3, 1917, respecting the release of allied and neutral merchandize found on enemy vessels in Portuguese harbours, a translation is appended of a further Decree which has been issued by the Portuguese Government on the subject:—

His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, in forwarding this translation, adds that, under Art. 2, the Legation certificate referred to in Art. 2 of the former Decree of July 13 last may now be given in respect of goods claimed between that date and August 31 last.

DECREE NO. 3444-C, OCTOBER 8, 1917.

#### TRANSLATION.

Having taken into consideration the proposal made by the Ministers of all the Departments, and availing myself of the authorization granted by the laws Nos. 373 of September 2, 1915, and 491 of March 12, 1916, I hereby, on the advice of the Council of Ministers, decree as follows:—

#### *Article I.*

Claims lodged up to the 31st of August, 1917, for the goods referred to in Article 32 of the Decree of April 20, 1916,\* may be supported by documents up to the 30th of November, 1917.

#### *Article II.*

The provisions of Article 2 of Decree No. 3246 of the 13th of July, 1917,† and those of Article 1 of Decree No. 3310 of the 24th of August, 1917,‡ are hereby extended to the said claims.

#### *Article III.*

Legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

The Ministers of all the Departments shall accordingly cause this Decree to be put into effect.

Seal of the Government of the Republic the 8th of October, 1917.

*Bernardino Machado.*

*Afonso Costa.*

*Artur R. de Almeida Ribeiro.*

*Alexandre Braga.*

*José Mendes Ribeiro Norton de Mattos.*

*José Antonio Arantes Pedrosa.*

*Augusto Luis Vieira Soares.*

*Herculano Jorge Galhardo.*

*Ernesto Jardim de Vilhena.*

*Eduardo Alberto Lima Basto.*

\* See London Gazette of May 30, 1916.

† See London Gazettes of July 24 and August 3, 1917.

‡ This Decree extended until November 30, 1917, the date for the presentation of the certificates referred to in Art. 2 of Decree No. 3246 of July 13, 1917.

*Whitehall, October 30, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Joseph Wesley Flavelle, of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, October 31, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to appoint Mr. William Northcote Toller, J.P., of Petherton, Knighton Drive, Leicester, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for Leicestershire, including the County Borough of Leicester.

*Whitehall, November 1, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Oliver Ferreira Naylor Treadwell, Esq., M.R.C.S., Assistant Medical Inspector of Prisons, to be one of the Commissioners under the Prison Act, 1877.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Home Secretary gives notice that he proposes to appoint a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 9 and to be attached more particularly to the Stockport, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge and Hyde County Courts. Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than the 23rd November, 1917.

*Whitehall,*

*29th October, 1917.*

*Downing Street,*

*31st October, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Crawford Vaughan, Esq., lately Premier of the State of South Australia.

*Board of Trade,*

*2nd November, 1917.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Howard William Cox, Junior Official Receiver for the districts of the County Courts holden at Cambridge and Peterborough, to be sole Official Receiver for those districts as from the 24th October, 1917, and, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have appointed him to be also