

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Department),  
17th April, 1919.

## CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons, and bodies of persons, to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Brand, Bros. and Company.  
Sethy, M. A., and Sons, Shanghai.

The following name is removed from the list of persons, and bodies of persons, to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Russian American Trading Co., Shanghai.

Whitehall, April 24, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 24th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Robert Chalmers, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Chalmers, of Northiam, in the county of Sussex.

Whitehall, April 25, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in each of the following cases in recognition of gallantry displayed in saving life:—

Miss Alice Batt, Voluntary Aid Detachment.

On the 1st October, 1918, a fire broke out at No. 36, Casualty Clearing Station at Rousbrugge, Belgium, and quickly reached the operating theatre, where the surgeon was performing an abdominal operation. The lights went out, and the theatre was quickly filled with smoke and flames, but the operation was continued by the light of an electric torch, Miss Batt continuing her work of handing instruments and threading needles with steadfast calmness, thereby enabling the surgeon to complete the operation. Miss Batt afterwards did splendid work in helping to carry men from the burning wards to places of safety.

Lieutenant James Edward Maddox, M.M.,  
24th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

On 27th September, 1918, Lieutenant Maddox was instructing a class in throwing live bombs. One of the men, after withdrawing the pin from a Mills No. V Mark 1 Grenade, accidentally dropped the grenade in the trench, and then, apparently through fright, fell on it. Lieutenant Maddox, with great presence of mind, immediately pulled the man off the grenade, seized it, and threw it over the parapet, where it exploded almost immediately.

By his prompt and courageous action Lieutenant Maddox undoubtedly saved the man's life.

Lance-Corporal William Whitehead, 9th Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

On the night of the 5th January, 1919, Lance-Corporal Whitehead was in command of a guard on the River Meuse. One of the guard, in crossing a plank gangway from a barge where the guardroom was situated to relieve a sentry on the river bank, missed his footing and fell into the river, which was in flood. Lance-Corporal Whitehead immediately jumped into the river, but in the pitch darkness missed the drowning man. He swam to the shore, climbed out and ran down the bank until he reached the spot where the man had been carried by the swift-running stream, and again jumping in he succeeded in rescuing him.

Both rescuer and rescued were wearing equipment and greatcoats at the time, and Lance-Corporal Whitehead undoubtedly risked his life in saving the life of his comrade who, when brought to bank, was unconscious.

Whitehall, April 25, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

Decoration conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

Order of George I.

Commander.

Athelstan Riley, Esq.

Decoration conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.

Order of Saint Olaf.

First Class.

Karl Fredrik Knudsen, Esq.

Decoration conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

Order of the Crown of Siam.

Third Class.

Robert Ferguson Smyth, Esq., Divisional Engineer, Royal Siamese State Railways. (For services rendered in the construction of the Southern Railway.)

## WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions), Act, 1916, of making Orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed