

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, S.W., October 6, 1911.

The King has been pleased to appoint General Sir Arthur Singleton Wynne, K.C.B., to be Keeper of the Jewel House, Tower of London, in the room of General Sir Robert Cunliffe Low, G.C.B., deceased.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that a further sum of £356,765, 14s. 2d. in respect of the Old Sinking Fund for 1910-11 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 6th October 1911.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 3, 1911.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a communication to the following effect:—

The Italian Government has notified the establishment of an effective blockade from September 29th by Italian Ships of War of the coast of Cyrenaica and Tripoli, from the frontier of Egypt to that of Tunis, between 11° 32' and 27° 54' longitude east of Greenwich.

The following telegrams have been received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—

Therapia, October 1st, 1911.
12.20 P.M.

"Turkish Government has notified Embassy that all Ottoman lighthouses from Cape Nagara, Dardanelles, as well as those of Adriatic and Red Sea, will be extinguished."

Therapia, October 2nd, 1911.
12.30 A.M.

"Porte has issued notice that vessels will not be allowed to pass Dardanells between lights of Siddil Bar and Koum Kale after sundown, and lights will be extinguished."

"Interested consulates informed."

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 6, 1911.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome a telegram stating that the Italian Government have issued a Declaration with respect to articles deemed by them to be Contraband of War during the existing hostilities between Italy and Turkey.

This Declaration, it is stated, specifies cannon, firearms, and sidearms of all descriptions, munitions of war, military tools of all kinds, and generally everything which without manipulation can be put to immediate use in connection with maritime or land warfare.

As soon as the actual text of the Declaration is received by His Majesty's Government it will be published in the London Gazette.

DOWNING STREET, October 4, 1911.

The King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by George Fowlds, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- W. J. Brace, 66 Dalston Lane, Dalston, and also carrying on business at 79 High Street, Kingsland, both in the county of London, builder and also fruiterer.
- Frederick Joseph Clark, 47 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, in the county of London, solicitor.
- Sydney George Lonnie, 1 Teather Street, Camberwell, and 148 Southampton Street, Camberwell, both in the county of London, cabinetmaker.
- T. Morgan, 11 Chapel Street, Islington, in the county of London, provision merchant.
- H. L. Perkins, 12 Abchurch Lane, in the city of London.
- Andrew Dimsdale Priestman, 37 Walbrook, in the city of London, and of The Bungalow, Studland Road, Almonhurst, Hampshire, lately carrying on business at 5 Clement's Inn, Strand, in the county of London, managing director of Priestman, Campbell, & Company Limited.
- Leonard Reed (lately trading as The International Motor Mart), 72 Seymour Street, Euston Road, and 28 Camden Square, both in the county of London.
- William Reyner, lately residing at East Hadden Villa, West Dyke, Redcar, and lately carrying on business at 58 High Street, Redcar, Yorkshire, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, pianoforte dealer.
- A. J. Wise, 20 Stamford Brook Mansions, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, late hospital secretary, but whose present occupation the Petitioning Creditor is unable to state.
- Harry Knowles, 65 Bennett Street, Newton, Hyde, in the county of Chester, carrying on business at 10 Bennett Street, Newton aforesaid, and 49 Commercial Brow, Newton aforesaid, grocer.
- Herbert James Edwards, the Red Lion Hotel, Penygroes, in the county of Carnarvon, licensed victualler.
- George Robinson, residing and carrying on business at 73 Bath Row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, builder.
- Albert Wheelwright, residing and carrying on business at 308 New John Street West, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, fruiterer and potato salesman.
- Thomas Morris, 3 Law Street, lately of 78 Astley Street, Bolton, Lancs, coal merchant.
- John Simpson, Whitton Hall Farm, Longworth, near Bolton, Lancs, farmer.
- Thomas Henry Redman, The Haven, Yatton, in the county of Somerset, printer and stationer.
- Evan Couch, 11 Borstal Avenue, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business at the bakery at the rear of 154 Broadway, Cardiff aforesaid, and lately residing at 95 Llanishen Street, Cardiff aforesaid, baker and confectioner.
- Stanley Frederick Elt, The Anchorage, Victoria Avenue, Porthcawl, in the county of Glamorgan, commercial traveller on commission.
- Daniel Evans, 1 Dunraven Street, Caerau, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, coal miner and grocer.
- Francis John David Taylor, Swan Street, Sible Hedingham, in the county of Essex, carter.