

Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The Right Honourable Herbert Samuel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Acting Serjeant John Kelly (No. 62919), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 28th January 1916.

War Office,
28th January 1916.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACTS.

PROHIBITION OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF RUSSIAN FLAX.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 30A of the Regulations issued under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Army Council give notice that in order to conserve the present and future supplies of flax which may be required for naval and military purposes, it has been necessary to make the following order:—

“No person shall, from the date of this order, until further notice, buy, sell or deal in dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow at present in stock in the United Kingdom, or hereafter buy, sell or deal in stocks of dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow after they have been imported into this country, except under licence from the War Department.”

Applications for licences under this order should be addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, Raw Materials Section, Imperial House, Tothill Street, S.W.

War Office,
28th January 1916.

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order, 8th November 1915.

For Major Gus Eberling, read Major Gus Ebeling, 8th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order, 14th January 1916.

For Major Cecil Gustavos Bradley, read Major Cecil Gustave Bradley, Yorkshire Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For Major Thomas Gould Walter Newman, read Major Thomas Gould Walker Newman, 17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Captain Thomas Andrew Bradford, read Captain Thomas Andrews Bradford, Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For Captain (temporary Major) Fred Evan Evans, read Captain (temporary Major) Frederick Evan Evans, 17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Temporary Captain Ernest Gold, read Temporary Major Ernest Gold, Special List.

For Lieutenant Edward John Ashton, read Major Edward James Ashton, 10th Canadian Battalion, now attached to 9th Reserve Canadian Battalion.

Awarded the Military Cross, 14th January 1916.

For Lieutenant William Frederick Dyer, read Lieutenant William Fanstone Dyer, 20th Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Lieutenant Frank Entwistle, read Lieutenant Frank Entwisle, 23rd Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sidney Harold Gillett, read Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sydney Harold Gillett, Middlesex Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Lieutenant Lewis Glendower Riseman Harris, read Lieutenant Lewis Glyndower Riseman Harris, West Riding Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frederick Alfred William Coman, read Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frederick Alfred William Coman, 1st Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sidney Frederick Corby, read Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sydney Frederick Corby, 21st Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Heathcote Upton Mann, read Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Heathcote Upfield Mann, 18th Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For Second Lieutenant William Eric Robertson, Scottish Rifles, Special Reserve, read Second Lieutenant William Eric Robertson.

Civil Service Commission,
January 28, 1916.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in certain Public Departments, viz. :—

The General Post Office, London ;
The Office of the Public Trustee, London ;
The National Health Insurance Commission, England ;
The National Health Insurance Commission, Scotland.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 20. If an examination begins in one of