

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
7th June 1916.*

A LOYAL and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to the King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell,
London, E.C., 3rd June 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

*As Knights of Justice (from Knights of
Grace).*

Arthur Edgar Grosvenor Rhodes.
The Earl of Derby, K.G.
Sir Owen Cosby Philipps, K.C.M.G.

As Knights of Grace.

Sir John Charles Holder, Bt.
Surgeon-General Tom Percy Woodhouse, C.B.,
M.R.C.S., A.M.S.
Surgeon-General Sir Richard Havelock Charles,
G.C.V.O., I.M.S., M.D.
Lieut-Colonel Patrick Fenelon O'Connor, C.B.,
I.M.S., M.D.

As Ladies of Grace.

Mary Ethel, Mrs. Lewis Harcourt.
Ella Gertrude Amy, Mrs. Webb, M.D.
Elizabeth Ann, Mrs. Tweedale.
Mabel Annie Stobart-Greenhalgh (Mrs. St. Clair
Stobart).
Laura, the Lady Aberconway.
Muriel, the Honourable Mrs. E. A. FitzRoy.
Katharine, Mrs. Charles W. Furse.

Whitehall, June 5, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to re-appoint Alfred Daniel Hall, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts, his term of office having expired on the 12th ultimo.

Whitehall, June 5, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Naval Officers 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 them by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Captain Basil Hew Fanshawe, R.N.
Captain John Donald Kelly, R.N.
Captain George James Todd, R.N.

Whitehall, June 5, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Spafford Richardson, C.M.G., New Zealand Staff Corps, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whereas the Admiralty are of opinion that in view of the public safety and the defence of the realm it is desirable to impose restrictions on persons proceeding to or from ports in the Orkney Islands.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Herbert Samuel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 14A of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. No passenger shall land or embark at any port in the Orkney Islands without the permission of the Competent Naval Authority at Kirkwall. Provided that the grant of any such permission by the aforesaid Competent Naval Authority shall not exempt an alien from any of the requirements of the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916, with regard to the obtaining of permission to land or embark at any port in the United Kingdom or otherwise.

2. The Order made by the Secretary of State under the aforesaid Regulation 14A on the twenty-eighth of May 1915, is hereby revoked.

HERBERT SAMUEL,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall,
5th June 1916.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Herbert Samuel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Evelyn Sanderson to be a temporary Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
2nd June 1916.

*Board of Trade, Marine Department,
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
1st June 1916.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of May 1916, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

"Angus."
"Orlock Head."