

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. A. Cassels, Ind. Army.
 Maj. J. L. Furney, Ind. Army.
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. H. Queripel, D.S.O.,
 R.A.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Brevet Maj. (temp. Major) Philip Roper Chambers, Ind. Army.
 Lt.-Col. George Davenport Latham Chatterton, Ind. Army.
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) George Walker Cochran, Ind. Army.
 Lt.-Col. Charles Chesney Cook, Ind. Army.
 Lt.-Col. James Russell Darley, Ind. Army.
 Temp. Lt.-Col. Arthur Cameron Macdonald, R.E.
 Capt. John Cecil Macrae, Ind. Army.
 Maj. Arthur Charles Ogg, Ind. Army.
 Maj. John Wingfield Renny-Tailyour, R.A.
 Brevet Major (temp. Maj.) Harry Walter Tobin, Ind. Army.
 Capt. Leslie Gwatkin Williams, Ind. Army.

East African Force.

Bt. Lt.-Col. Albert Henry Mortimer Nussey, S.A. Mtd. Bde.
 Maj. Jacob Wilkens, 1st S.A. Horse.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. James Alexander Cruickshank, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.
 Capt. Victor William Harington Duke, Ches. R.
 Capt. Horace Armstrong Goldsmith, Ind. Army.
 Lt. Joseph Henry Payne, Dorset. R.
 Capt. Alexander Lynam de Courcy Stretton, S. Lan. R.
 Lt. Wilfred Burrell Thomson, Dorset. R.
 Capt. Geoffrey Beresford Walker, Ind. Army.
 Capt. Gordon Wilson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

War Office,

18th August 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war:—

To be Honorary Major-General.

Col. and Hon. Brig.-Gen. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) F. G. Bond, C.B., ret. pay. Dated 3rd June 1916.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, in Reserve of Officers.

Maj. (temp. Col.) J. W. Pringle, Res. of Off., late R.E. Dated 1st August 1916.

Foreign Office,

August 17th, 1916.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the United States Charge d'Affaires the following translation of an ordinance issued by the German Government:

REICHSGESETZBLATT, 1916.
 No. 166.

Ordinance relative to alteration of the Prize Ordinance of September 30th, 1909.

In further retaliation of the regulations adopted by England and her Allies, deviating from the London Declaration of Maritime Law of February 26, 1909, I approve for the present war of the following alterations of the Prize Ordinance of September 30, 1909, and of its supplements, dated October 18, November 23, and December 14, 1914, of April 18, 1915, and June 3, 1916.

Articles 21, 23, 27, 30 and 33, and the additions to articles 23 shall be replaced by the following provisions:

21. The following articles and materials, designated absolute contraband, shall be considered contraband of war:

(1) Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, their component parts as well as bye-products, which can be used for their manufacture.

(2) Projectiles, cartouches and cartridges of all kinds, their component parts as well as bye-products, which can be used for their manufacture.

(3) Powder and explosives of all kinds, smoke-producing and illuminating rockets, incendiary matter, implements for fighting with gas and material, which can be used for their manufacture, including nitric acid and nitrates of all kinds, ammoniac, ammonia liquor, ammonium chloride, ammonium salts; sulphur, di-oxygenated sulphur; sulphuric acid, fuming sulphuric acid (oleum), carbide of sulphur; acetic acid, acetates, for example, acetate of calcium, acetic ether, formic ether, sulphuric ether; acetone, ethyl and methyl alcohol, for instance, sulphurous spirits; carbamine, resinous products, camphor and turpentine (oil and spirits), carbide of calcium cyanamide, sodium cyanide, phosphor and its compounds, sodium chlorate and sodium perchlorate, barium perchlorate, calcium perchlorate; chlorine hydrin-chlorine; bromide, phosgen (carbonyl-chloride), stannic chloride, mercury, pitch, tar, including wood-tar, wood-tar oil, benzole, toluol, xylol, solvent-naphtha, phenol (carbolic acid), cresol naphthalin and their combinations and derivatives; glycerine, dioxide of manganese, arsenic and its compounds.

(4) Cannon barrels, gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, field kitchens and bakeries, supply wagons, field forges, searchlights, search accessories and their component parts.

(5) Range-finders and their component parts.

(6) Binoculars, telescopes, chronometers, nautical and artillery instruments of all kinds.

(7) Clothing and equipments of a distinctly military character.

(8) Saddle, draught and pack animals, for the present or future, suitable for use in war.

(9) All kinds of harness of a distinctly military character.

(10) Articles of camp equipment and their component parts.

(11) Armour plates.

(12) Steel and iron wire; barbed wire, as well as implements for fixing and cutting the same.

(13) Sheets, tinned or galvanised.

(14) Warships and other vessels of war, as well as such component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war; ship-plates and construction steel.

(15) Submarine sound signalling apparatus.